

OBITUARIES

Charles "Chuck" Thompson, 62

Charles "Chuck" Thompson, 62, rural Zearing, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 24, 2002 at Israel Family Hospice House in Ames, from cancer.

Services were held Dec. 28 at Bethel United Methodist Church in Zearing with burial following at the Lincoln Township Cemetery.

Chuck was born in State Center the son of Carl and Cecelia Thompson and came to Zearing four years ago from a home in Euless, Texas. He worked most of his life as a truck driver and also worked at Printgraphics in Nevada in the shipping and receiving Department. He was with the U.S. Marines from 1958-1961 and served during the Cuban missile crisis. He was a member of the International Brotherhood on Teamsters.

He is survived by his children, 2 sons, Robert (Stephanie) Thompson of Ft. Dodge, Earl Thompson of

Portland, Oregon; 5 daughters Diane (Steve) Citterman of Ivanhoe, Minnesota; twin daughters Debra (Larry) Strickler of Phoenix, Arizona; Donna (Corey) Harwood of Hibbing, Minnesota; Theresa Thompson of Cedar Falls; Tami Thompson of Waterloo; 13 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren; 2 sisters, Betty (Russell) Pishnery of Sierra Vista, Arizona; Barbara (Jim) Youngblood of Branson, Missouri; 1 brother, Bob (Vicki) Thompson of Higginsville, Missouri, and his mother Cecelia Thompson of Lakewood, Colorado.

Chuck was preceded in death by his father Carl, and his grand parents Earl and Emma Sparrow.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

Fredregill Funeral Home of Zearing was in charge of arrangements.