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Melvin "Tonto" Wildt

June 17, 1934 - June 26, 2005

Melvin "Tonto" Wildt, 71, 1114 Story St., Boone, died Sunday, June 26, 2005, at the Boone County Hospital. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, July 1, 2005, at Schroeder Memorial Chapel at Sixth and Marshall Streets. Burial will be in the Quincy Cemetery southwest of Boone.

Wildt was born in Boone on June 17, 1934, the son of Frank and Anna (Parrish) Wildt. He served in the United States Navy during the Korean Conflict. After being discharged from the Navy, he resided in Colorado until coming to Boone in 1976. He did odd jobs and liked to garden.

He is preceded in death by his parents, three brothers Maynard, Delbert and Harlan, two nephews and a niece.

He is survived by a brother, Harold Wildt and wife Ruby of Arvada, Colo.; two sisters, Maxine Hitt and husband Lee Sr., Bailey, Colo., and Shirley Lindahl, Boone; 21 nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at the funeral chapel on 6-9 p.m. Thursday and the family will be present 6-8 p.m. Visitation continues Friday from 8 a.m. until the time of service.

Memorials may be sent to the family in care of Schroeder Memorial Chapel, P.O. Box 15, Boone, Iowa 50036.