



Donald Brunson

September 26, 1927 - July 2, 2009

WATERLOO-Donald Ray Brunson, 81, of Waterloo, died Thursday, July 2, 2009 at Covenant Medical Center in Waterloo.

He was born September 26, 1927, in Waterloo, IA, the son of William A. and Hazel B. (Crowley) Brunson. He married Delores Hochstetler and were later divorced. He then married Bernice C. Handlen in Sioux Falls, SD on May 16, 1959. He was employed as a millwright at Rath Packing Company in Waterloo.

Survived by his wife, Bernice of Waterloo; three sons, John (Nona) Brunson, Dan (Karol) Brunson and Rick (Marla) Brunson, all of Waterloo; four daughters, Vonna (Larry) Akers and Kimberly Brunson, both of Waterloo, Dawn (Mark) Blake of Grand Prairie, TX, and Twyla (Bill) Dawson of Minneapolis, MN; two step-daughters, Chris (Jim) McGee of Cedar Falls and Pam (Don) Ward of Florida; twenty-five grandchildren; 9 great grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren; one brother, Kenny (Myrtle) Brunson of Arizona; and one sister, Jerry Patton of Waterloo.

Preceded in death by two sisters, Lila Bergeson and Marion Hyberger; brother in infancy, Alvin Brunson; and step son, Michael Palmer.

Services 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 7, 2009 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints-Waterloo Ward. Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Monday at the Richardson Funeral Home in Cedar Falls and also one hour prior to the services at the church. Online condolences may be left at www.richardsonfuneralservice.com

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Nicole Kannegieter & Family

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