

Richard Henriksen, 65

Aug. 3, 1935 – Feb. 5, 2001

COUNCIL BLUFFS – Richard Basil Henriksen, son of Basil Nigel and Margaret (Conroy) Henriksen, was born Aug. 3, 1935, in Lincoln, NE. He was raised in Sumner, and graduated from Champion Prep. School in Prairie du Chien; WI. Richard attended Notre Dame University in Indiana, and received his Civil Engineering degree from the University of Nebraska in Lincoln, NE.

Nov. 22, 1958, he married Avis Jeanine Hencken in Milwaukee, WI. The couple lived in Omaha, NE, from 1963-85, where he worked in commercial construction. They lived in the Beebeetown and Persia areas from 1985-97. They made their home in Tennant, in 1997. Following Avis' death Aug. 16, 2000, he moved to Council Bluffs. He was a member of the VFW in Harlan. He died Feb. 5, 2001, at Jennie Edmundson Hospital in Council Bluffs, at age 65 years, six months and two days.

Preceding him in death were his parents and his wife, Avis. Survivors include one son, Joseph Henriksen of Tennant; one daughter, Lisa Henriksen of Omaha, NE; and three grandchildren, Mitchell Henriksen, Justine Henriksen and Josephine Henriksen.

Private services will be held at a later date. Burmeister-Johannsen Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.