

James W. Grudle, 57

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PORTSMOUTH — Funeral services for James W. Grudle of Rt. 1, Persia, will be held at 10:30 a.m. today (Saturday) at St. Mary's Catholic Church here. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Council Bluffs.

Grudle, 57, died Wednesday (Sept. 7) in a farm accident near Persia. A spokesman for Meyer Funeral Home in Council Bluffs said Grudle was pulling heavy brush with a tractor when he became pinned between the tractor and a tree.

He was pronounced dead at a Missouri Valley hospital.

Surviving are his wife, Patricia, of Persia; two daughters, Sandy Denning and Jeanne Grudle, both of Harlan; two sons, Dennis J., of Shenandoah and Don, Council Bluffs; two granddaughters; four sisters — Eleanor Edlund of Elm Creek, Nebr., Frances Epp of Kearney, Nebr., Lucille Konz of Wiota, Ia., and Evelyn Ring of Bentley, Ia.; and two brothers, Edward of Loveland, Ia., and Joseph of Carson.

A rosary was recited Friday evening at Hillside Mortuary in Neola.