

Richard Lee "Dick" Hildebrand, 69

Jan. 10, 1933 – Aug. 3, 2002

WALNUT – Richard Lee "Dick" Hildebrand was born Jan. 10, 1933, at Winterset. He was one of four children born to Orié J. and Roselia Whitlow Hildebrand. He graduated from Winterset High School with the Class of 1951. He joined the U.S. Navy in 1951, following his graduation.

He served in the Korean War during which time he married his wife of almost 50 years, Beverly. The two lived in Des Moines until 1962, at which time they moved to Walnut, and lived there 40 years. Dick was employed as a welder for MidAmerican Energy for 38 years. He coached Little League Baseball and was a Scoutmaster. He was active in the Peace United Church of Christ. He died Aug. 3, 2002, at Nebraska Methodist Hospital in Omaha, NE, at age 69 years, six months and 23 days.

He was preceded in death by his mother and two brothers, Larry, who died in infancy, and another who was stillborn. He is survived by his wife, Bev; four children, Rick and Larry of Troy, MT; Brian (Gail) of Loganville, GA; Sharon and her partner, Liz Gross of Philadelphia, PA; six grandchildren, Sadie and Jake and their mother, Sandy of Dallas Center; Brandon of Harmer, ID; Jason, Mike and Joe of Loganville, GA; two great grandchildren, Kyle and Cimberlie; his father, Orié of Winterset; one brother, Phil (Norma) of Pleasant Hills; and other relatives.

Memorial services were held Aug. 7, 2002, at Peace United Church of Christ, Walnut, with Pastor Doris Ruben officiating. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.