

Ronald D. Matthews, 56

Neola - Ronald Dean Matthews, 56, of Neola died July 13, 1995 at Jennie Edmundson Hospital after a sudden case of pneumonia. He had lived in Neola all his life and graduated from Neola High School in 1957. He had been employed at Sperry-Vickers in Omaha for 21 years before he retired because of failing health.

Survivors include one daughter, Jennifer O'Neill, of Neola; three sons, Charles Matthews of Harlan; Douglas Matthews of Chicago and Mark Matthews of Co. Bluffs; his mother, Arlene Matthews of Neola; four sisters, Monette Bird of Gresham, OR; Annette Stark of Persia; Jayne Matthews of McClelland and Janelle Boxberger of Portland, OR; three brothers, Jodi Matthews of Oakland and Gary and Michael Matthews both of Neola; and two granddaughters.

Funeral services were held July 17, 1995 at the Neola Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Dean Sparr officiating. Burial was in the Neola Township Cemetery. Beem-Belford Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.