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Richard Scrivner, 71

June 17, 1931 - Feb. 11, 2003

LEON – Richard Edmond Scrivner, oldest child of Edmond Fletcher and Eina Helen (Lans) Scrivner, was born in Colorado Springs, CO, June 17, 1931. Dick, as he was known, moved with his parents to Leon, in May of 1946. He graduated from Leon High school with the class of 1949. March 19, 1951, he enlisted in the United States Navy. He was discharged from Seattle, WA, March 22, 1955.

He married Coral Joan Owens of Leon Dec. 4, 1955. Five children were born to this union, JoBeth, Lori, Becky, Tracey and Shannon. Dick retired from O'Bryan Brothers after 34 years. He was an active community member serving many different organizations including being chief of the fire department and mayor of Leon. He was active in the Leon Rodeo Committee for 40 years. He died Feb. 11, 2003, at Mercy Hospital Medical Center in Des Moines, at age 71 years.

Preceding him in death were his parents and father-in-law, Jack Owens. Surviving are his wife, Joan of Leon; daughters, JoBeth Smith (Doug) of Leon; Lori Helling (Jeff) of Montrose; Becky Blum (Tom) of Harlan and Tracey Dale (Eric) of Leon; son, Shannon Scrivner (Lorrie) of Leon; 12 grandchildren, Janet, Samantha, Tony, Jeannie (Trae), Cindy, Danny, Keith, Kala, Erin, Elise, Madison and Grady; great granddaughter, Marianna; brother, Tom Scrivner (Georgianna) of Mequon, WI; sister, Joy Thorn (Gene) of Horicon, WI; mother-in-law, Dorothy Owens of Aurora, MO; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held at the Slade-O'Donnell Funeral Home in Leon, Feb. 14, 2003, with Rev. Max Carmichael officiating. Burial was in the Leon Cemetery.