

Erwin L. Kress

Date: December 28, 2009



Erwin L. Kress, 68, of Quasqueton, Iowa died Monday evening, December 28, 2009 at St. Luke's Hospital in Cedar Rapids, Iowa following a short illness.

Erwin was born on December 31, 1940 in Independence, Iowa the son of Dale L., and Elva L. (Love) Kress. He was a 1960 graduate of the Quasqueton High School in Quasqueton, Iowa. On September 3, 1961 he was married to Wanda Lou Hotchkiss in Lamont, Iowa. The couple resided in Quasqueton, Iowa where Erwin owned and operated the Kress Blacksmith Shop (Kress Heating, Plumbing, and Electric) until his retirement.

Erwin was a member of the Quasqueton Fire Department for 42 years, serving as fire chief. He enjoyed his work, fishing, camping, card playing, and square dancing. He especially loved his wife, children and grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Wanda Lou Kress, Quasqueton, IA., three children; Dean (Teresa) Kress, Quasqueton, IA., Tom (Rhonda) Kress, Sergeant Bluff, IA., and Melinda (James) Mormann, Johnston, IA., six grandchildren; Alyssa and Zachary Kress, Brett Jenness, Nicole Kress, Brianna and Collin Mormann.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be held at 11 A.M. Thursday at Union Church, Quasqueton, IA., with Rev. Kevin Jennings officiating. Burial will be in the Quasqueton Cemetery, Quasqueton, IA. Friends may call from 2 to 8 P.M. Wednesday at the Reiff Funeral Home & Crematory, Independence, and from 9 A.M. till services Thursday at the church.