

## Rex E. Batterson, 66

Rex Elmo Batterson was born Jan. 11, 1916 in Eldon, Iowa in Wapello Co. He was one of five children born to Guy and Erea Copeland Batterson. He was baptized into the Church of Christ.

He lived for a time in a foster home in Bloomfield and Selma, Ia. He was in the United States Service during the 2nd World War, from 1942-1946, serving in the Army. He later lived in Ottumwa where he met and married Doris Hansen.

He came to Kimballton to work for the town in 1972. He worked at this job for several years before he had a heart attack after which he had several heart operations. He died at his home in Kimballton Friday morning, Aug. 13, 1982.

He is survived by his wife, Doris of Elk Horn, one daughter, Ann (Mrs. Harvey) Gooms of Ottumwa and one son William J. Hansen of Davenport and one foster daughter, Jerry Horewell of Spring Green, Wisc. Also surviving are two sisters and one brother, Merle Batterson of Ottumwa and nine grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his parents and one brother, Guy Jr. Batterson.

Funeral services were held Monday, August 16, 1982 at the Immanuel Lutheran church in Kimballton with Pastor George Gerber and Pastor Harry Thomsen officiating. Burial was in the Iowaville cemetery at Eldon.

Casketbearers were: Melvin Madsen, Emanuel Rasmussen, Lester Petersen, Gerald Fischer, Lloyd Petersen.