

Obituary

LaVerne Collins, son of Fate and Olivia (Moles) Collins, was born on September 27, 1926, in rural Farragut, Iowa and passed away August 5, 2000, at the Immanuel Medical Center in Omaha, Nebraska. He was 73 years of age. He was one of five children. On September 24, 1945, LaVerne was united in marriage to Arlyne Floberg and to this union two children were born. LaVerne lived and worked his entire married life in Shenandoah. LaVerne was employed by Clover Farm Grocery Store until its closing and for his uncle in the Moles Hardware Store in Imogene for a year before going to work for the Earl May Seed Nursery Company. LaVerne retired in 1989 from Earl Mays after 42 years of service. His job was his livelihood and his family was his pride and joy.

LaVerne was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers, Ralph, Lawrence and Dale Collins and one sister Helen. He is survived by his wife Arlyne, daughters, Linda Palm and her husband Steve of Council Bluffs, Iowa, Connie McGinnis and her husband Tom of Shenandoah, five grandchildren, Michelle Butterbaugh and her husband Jeff of Cincinnati, Ohio, Colin Palm of Bellevue, Nebraska, Todd, Trevor and Tyler McGinnis of Shenandoah, and two great-grandchildren, Emily and Carter Butterbaugh. LaVerne is also survived by one niece Norma Jean Seffron and her husband Kenneth of Omaha, two nephews, Norman Collins and his wife Carolyn of Shenandoah, Greg Scott and his wife April of Essex, Iowa, a sister-in-law, Phyllis Scott of Shenandoah, and many other relatives and friends.

Following the services at the cemetery you are cordially invited to fellowship hall for a time of refreshment and fellowship with the family.

Hackett-Livingston Funeral Home

Shenandoah, Iowa