Wayne I. Simmonds, 73

HANCOCK - Funeral services for Wayne Simmonds of Hancock - a former school superintendent, teacher, and rural mail carrier - were held Tuesday afternoon (June 29) at Berthusen-Knutson Funeral Home, Avoca. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery, Hancock.

Simmonds, 73, died Sunday at Jennie Edmundson Hospital, Council Bluffs. He was a past member of the Pottawattamie

County School Board.

He is survived by his wife, Verla; sons Wendell of Sioux City and Craig of Denver; daughter, Beverly Claussen and Paula Simmonds, both of Denver; a brother, Joe of Denver; sisters, Ida Brown of Henderson, Alta Forristal of Carson, Lenora Jones and Ora Marsny, both of Omaha; Fern Studer, Jean Bendegnia, Pauline Whitmer and Helen Colburn, all of Denver; and five grandchildren.