IOUX CITY -- Lawrence "Larry" Sandman of Watsonville, Calif., formerly of Sioux City, died Monday, Jan. 5, 2009, in Watsonville.

Services were held in California. Arrangements were under the direction of Mehl's Colonial Chapel in Watsonville.

Lawrence "Larry" Sandman, the son of Theodore and Johanna Sandman, was born on a farm near Verdigre, Neb. on Jan. 31, 1926. He attended primary school in a one room schoolhouse and graduated from Trinity High School in Sioux City and the University of Dayton in Ohio.

He taught at St. Louis High School in Honolulu and Archbishop Riordan High School in San Francisco. Later, he was personnel director for Prince Manufacturing in Sioux City. For the last 20 years, he assisted his nephew, the Rev. Greg Sandman, in parish ministry in Salinas, Calif. and Watsonville.

He is survived by a brother, Leonard Sandman of Sioux City; beloved uncle of 13 nieces and nephews; and his loving caregiver, Silvia Pineda.

He was preceded in death by his brothers, Fred and John.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Patrick's Church in Watsonville or the Alzheimer's Association.
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