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Charles "Fred" Jones, 57, of Burlington died at 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 8, 2009, in rural Lomax, Ill., as a result of a tractor accident.

Born Jan. 21, 1952, in LaHarpe, Ill., he was the son of Charles Eugene "Gene" and Irene Nixon Jones. On May 14, 1977, he married Amy Smith in Oquawka, Ill.

Mr. Jones and his wife owned and operated Fred's Electronics. He previously worked for Admiral, Winegard, Coast to Coast and Montgomery Ward. He was a 1970 graduate of Burlington High School and a graduate of United Electronics Technical School in Des Moines. He was of the Christian faith. He was a former member of the Corvette Club. He enjoyed farming and raising cattle.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Missy Jones of New London and April Blunk of Burlington; three grandchildren; his mother of Burlington; three brothers, Jerry Jones of Lomax, Larry Jones of New London and Kevin Jones of Burlington; two sisters, Janice Dahlsten of rural Burlington and Sara Restaino of Aurora, Ill.; nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father and grandparents.

Visitation will be from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday at Lunning Chapel in Burlington where the family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m.

The funeral for Mr. Jones will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Lunning Chapel with the Rev. Beth Briggs officiating. The body will be cremated.

A memorial has been established.