Karl W. Hunter, 79, of Jackson, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2013.

He was born March 7, 1934, in Grindstone City, the son of John and Alma Hunter. He married Phyllis Voss, of Port Austin, on April 28, 1952.

He moved with his wife to Jackson in 1952, and worked as a DHIA dairy tester. He then worked for Walker Manufacturing for 28 years before retiring.

He was a long-time member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis, of 62 years; one brother, Keith (Sally) Hunter of Grindstone City; four children, Kris (Roger) Huff of Waco, Texas, Karlene (Ernie) Knirk of Allen, Texas, Kurtis (Kim) Hunter of Rives Junction and Kari (Bobby) Maloney of Mason; 11 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother; and one brother, Richard Hunter.

Final arrangements have taken place, per Karl's final wishes.

A memorial service took place Sept. 9, 2013, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Jackson with the Rev. Michael Hanson officiating.

Contributions in Karl's name may be made to Trinity Lutheran Church.