

William P. Hooks

William Patrick Hooks, a retired operating engineer, was died in his Novato home Monday night. He was 66.

A native of Iowa, he came to California about 40 years ago and settled in Novato 37 years ago.

He was a retired operating engineer who drove heavy equipment at large construction projects in Northern California.

Hooks was a member of the SAM 27, a model airplane club in Marin County.

He is survived by his wife, Irene Hooks of Novato; two daughters, Betty Cooper of Petaluma and Barbara Garcia of Placentia, Orange County; a sister, Marian Clark of Iowa; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Keaton's Chapel of Marin in Novato.