
John C. Anderton

John Charles Anderton, 60, of Grinnell died Friday, April 25, at his home of cancer.

A memorial service for John Charles Anderton will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, May 2, at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Dr. E. W. "Duffy" Meads, Grinnell Regional Hospice chaplain, officiating.

The son of Richard Jefferson and Mary Verdie Gaither Anderton, he was born June 4, 1942, in Columbia, Mo. He attended Hickman High School in Columbia and was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

He began working for GTE in 1970 in Columbia and moved to Grinnell in 1982 to continue working for the firm. He retired in 1993 and started Jala Computer Consultants in Grinnell in 1994. He began working for Iowa Telecom in 1999.

He married Lanna Beth Hood on Nov. 24, 1990, in Newton.

He was a member of the American Legion and the Grinnell Elks' Lodge.

He is survived by his wife; two stepchildren, Scott Starwalt of Freeport, Ill., and Andrew Arthur of Grinnell; a sister, Audrey Petty of Charlotte, N.C.; and a brother, Doug Anderton, of Kingdom City, Mo. He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Richard, Orbrey and Lyle.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Grinnell Regional Hospice.

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