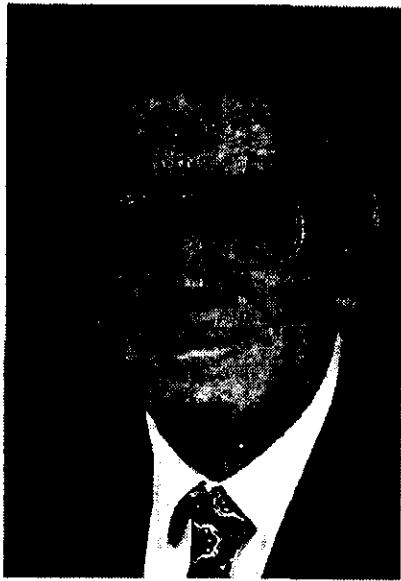


Kenneth Burnham



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Kenneth L. Burnham, 74, of Grinnell died Wednesday, Dec. 3, at St. Francis Manor.

A funeral service was held Monday, Dec. 8, at First Friends Church with the Rev. Todd Follette officiating. Organist was Kathleen McCune and Kathy Kessler played the saxophone. Pallbearers were Keith, Mike and Rick Burnham, Chris Davis, Curtis Hudnutt, Matt Innis, Jeremy McKenna and Cole Weideman. Honorary bearers were his grandchildren. Memorial contributions may be made to the Parkinson's Disease Association.

The son of Albert C. and Olive A. Meredith Burnham, he was born Aug. 22, 1929, near Lynnville. He later moved with his family to Grinnell and was a 1949 graduate of Grinnell High School. He was employed for several years with the DeLong Jacket Factory and then served with the United States Navy during the Korean conflict. He was married to Sherrill Adkins on Oct. 6, 1957, in Grinnell. He was employed with Thompson and Adams Construction. He purchased the business in the early 1970s and retired in 1991.

He was a member of the Grinnell American Legion and was a Golden Eagle with the Grinnell Eagles Lodge.

He is survived by his wife Sherrill of Grinnell; four daughters Vicki McKenna, Shelly Hanna and Angie Fleetwood of Grinnell and Joellyn Baarda of Killduff; one son Craig Burnham of Grinnell; 17 grandchildren and two great grandchildren; two brothers Wayne Burnham of Spencer and Russell Burnham of Kellogg and one sister, Carol Hudnutt of Grinnell. He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Charles and Rich-

ard Burnham and a sister in infancy.