

Donald P. Lavent, 64

Funeral services for Donald P. Lavent, 64, will be held on Thursday, April 22, 2010, at 10 a.m., at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Brooklyn. The family will receive friends for one hour prior to the service at the church. Mr. Lavent died Wednesday, April 14, at Veteran's Hospital in Iowa City of a heart related illness.



Donald P. Lavent was born March 17, 1946, in Grinnell, the son of Marcel and Joyce Lavent. He attended Grinnell High School, graduating in 1964. He also attended the University of Iowa and Iowa State University. He lived his entire life in Iowa except for the four years he served in the U.S. Army.

He is survived by a daughter, Nancy Bracy, and three grandchildren, Kaylie, Peyton and Kaden, of Brooklyn; his mother, Joyce Lavent, of Belle Plaine; a sister, Brenda Wallace, and husband, Larry, of New Brighton, Minn.; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Marcel.

Don lived the last years of his life helping care for his mother. He lived a quiet life and loved his daughter, grandchildren, and his pet bird, Petie.

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