David Palmer, 67, of Grinnell died Wednesday, June 2, 2010, at Friendship Manor in Grinnell.

A memorial service was held Saturday, June 5, at First Friends Church with the Rev. Ron Bryan of Oskaloosa officiating. Organist was Kathy VanderPloeg. Burial was in Westfield Cemetery, rural Grinnell.

Memorials may be made to Camp Quaker Heights in Eldora.

He was born Oct. 30, 1942, in Grinnell, the son of William Kenneth and Bessie “Betty” Whitaker Palmer. He was raised in Grinnell and received his education in the Grinnell-Newburg School District.

He worked on the family farm for many years and also as a veterinary assistant at the Grinnell Livestock Exchange. For over 20 years, he was a night watchman at Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Company.

Survivors include two brothers, Dr. Dennis Palmer of Aledo, Ill., and Tom Palmer of Oskaloosa. He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Mary Ann Coppinger.