Paul R. Bergmann, 57, of Grinnell died Wednesday, July 14, 2010, of injuries sustained in an automobile accident in Jacksonville, Fla.

A memorial service will be held Friday, July 23, at 10:30 a.m. at Smith Funeral Home with Wade E. Sheehan, Madison Tomeld and Max Higga officiating. Inurnment will be held at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, rural Grinnell.

He was born April 14, 1953, in Marshalltown to Donald and Ida Bergmann. He was raised in Marshalltown, attending Marshalltown public schools and Marshalltown Community College. He then served for 20 years in the submarine division of the United States Navy.

He was united in marriage to Sandra Breeden on July 29, 1974. They have resided in rural Grinnell since retirement from the navy. He was employed by Rent-a-Computer of Omaha, Neb., and most recently with Iowa Telecom.

He was active in Boy Scouts including earning his Eagle Scout award; a member of Newburg American Legion; the Masonic Lodge including currently serving as secretary of Hermon Lodge #273, Grinnell, Newton Lodge #59 and district lecturer of the Grand Lodge of Iowa; member of the Scottish Rite Consistory, Des Moines; York Rite Bodies in Charleston, S.C., and Za-Ga-Zig Shrine in Des Moines.

He is survived by his wife Sandi of Grinnell; three sons, Paul Bergmann, Steven Bergmann and Patrick Bergmann, all of Grinnell; three grandsons; his parents, Donald and Ann Bergmann of St. Augustine, Fla.; three brothers, Gene Bergmann, St. Augustine, Fla., Tom Bergmann, San Diego, Calif., and Matt Bergmann of Water-