Everett Junior ‘EJ’ Robinson passed away peacefully at home on July 13, 2011. A memorial service will be held Tuesday, July 19, at 11 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Grinnell.

Memorial may be directed to the Everett Robinson Memorial Fund and sent in care of Smith Funeral Home P.O. Box 368, Grinnell Iowa 50112.

EJ was born Oct. 3, 1930, in Bertrand, Neb., the son of Everett Robinson and Eveline Walters Robinson. EJ grew up in Overton, Neb., where he attended public schools. In 1950 he was united in marriage with Virginia May Brown and they had three daughters, Donna, Lorie and Sherri.

The couple lived in Colorado before moving to California where he owned and operated several gas sta-