Jerry Duane Osland

Jerry Duane Osland, 64, of San Jose, CA (formerly of Grinnell, IA), passed away on July 23, 2011.

He was born July 29, 1946, and graduated from Grinnell Senior High School. Jerry served honorably in the United States Army. Upon his return from Vietnam, he settled in San Jose where he resided until his death. Jerry was employed in the construction industry and belonged to the Carpenters Union until his retirement. He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting, fishing, camping, and gun collecting.

Jerry was preceded in death by one brother, Dickey; two sisters, Mary and Beverly; and his parents, Celma Hudson Osland and Kenneth H. Osland.

He is survived by four brothers and their families; Larry and Rose Osland, Peoria, AZ; Gary and Rhea Osland, Laurel, IA; Terry and Sherry Osland, Colfax, IA; and Tom and Jane Osland, Lawrenceville, GA.

Memorial services are pending at Hazelwood Cemetery, Grinnell, Iowa.

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Jerry Osland, 64, of San Jose, Calif., and formerly of Grinnell, died on July 23, 2011, at the VA Hospital in San Francisco, Calif.

A memorial gathering will be held on Saturday, Oct. 1, from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m., at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell. A graveside service will be conducted by the Grinnell Veterans Ceremonial Unit at Hazelwood Cemetery following the memorial gathering.

He is survived by four brothers, Larry (Rose) Osland of Peoria, Ariz., Gary (Rhea) Osland of Laurel, Terry (Sherry) Osland of Colfax, and Tom (Jane) Osland of Lawrenceville, Ga.

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