Bill Weeks


A memorial service was held Wednesday, May 16, at the Grinnell United Methodist Church with Rev. Len Eberhart officiating. Organists were Terrence Blain and vocalist Lisa Henderson. Other music was provided by Tim and Patrick Weeks. A family burial was held on Wednesday at Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Grinnell United Methodist Church or St. Francis Manor Activity Fund.

Bill was born July 11, 1928, in Indianola, the son of Boyd and Ina Kennedy Weeks. He was raised in Indianola and graduated from Indianola High School. He completed his Bachelor's degree at Simpson College in 1950 and later completed his MA degree and Specialist in Education at Drake University.

He taught social studies and held some coaching duties in New Virginia, following his education and then in Grinnell in 1954. He later became principal at the Grinnell Junior High School and later at the Grinnell Senior High School. He retired as an educator in 1969, and began his long-career at Ramsey-Weeks as a realtor. He retired from there in 2008.

Bill was married to JoAnn McClymond from 1949 to 1973 and they had four sons: Dan, Tim, Patrick and Jason. On Feb. 14, 1974, he was united in marriage with Joyce Barr-Meyer in Waukee; they had one daughter, Katie Cook of St. Louis, Mo.; six brothers and sisters, Jerry, Shirley, Betty, Dixie, Judy and Jim; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents.