James F. "Zoomer" Reimer, 68, of Grinnell died July 16, 2012, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, July 20, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with the Rev. John Epperson, Grinnell Christian Church, officiating. Honorary bearers will be Travis Tauber, C.J. Reimer, Jeremy Mescher, Gary Gibson, Roger Osborn, Dalton Tauber, Gary McCully, David Slaven and Ron Durr. Visitation was held Thursday afternoon. Burial will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the James F. Reimer Memorial Fund.

Jim was born March 3, 1944, in Newton, the son of Frederick J. and Augusta "Peg" Taylor Reimer. He was raised in Kellogg, and later Grinnell, and received his education in the Grinnell school district. He was a veteran of the United States Army and was stationed in Germany.

On Oct. 1, 1970, he was united in marriage to Cynthia Slaven, in Grinnell. The couple continued to live in Grinnell where he was employed as a machinist at Parsons in Newton. In 1982, he began working for Clark Brink Trucking Company for several years and later for other trucking firms, including Troczinski, Barr-Nunn and J.B. Hunt. He retired in 2009.

He was a member of the Grinnell American Legion, Eagles Club and the NRA.

Jim enjoyed cars and speed; he was a big fan of NASCAR and Dale Earnhardt. He enjoyed playing cribbage and card games with family and friends. He loved the outdoors, fishing, hunting and traveling. He was an avid Iowa Hawkeyes and Oakland Raiders football fan. He loved his family dearly and enjoyed sharing his time with his grandchildren. Reading books authored by John Grisham was a passion of his.

Survivors include his wife, Cindy, of Grinnell; three children, Angie (Travis) Tauber and C.J. (Amanda) Reimer of Grinnell, and Holly (Jeremy) Reimer of Sheldon; and five grandchildren, Dalton, Kachel and Jake Tauber, Marshall Welcher and Gabe Reimer.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Judith Halblom.