William "Bill" Howard Windsor, 75, formerly of Grinnell, died Thursday, Oct. 15, 2015, in Columbus, Kan.

He was born on Feb. 6, 1940, in Humeston, Iowa, to Howard and Mona Jones Windsor and grew up in Humeston. The family moved to Grinnell in 1955 where he graduated from Grinnell High School in 1957.

After high school, he worked for Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell. While working there, he took classes at Drake University and the University of Iowa, and completed his schooling at the Milwaukee College of Mortuary Science.


While working at Murdock Funeral Home, he met the love of his life Shirley Hendrick, and they have been together for 13 years. Bill enjoyed retirement. He and Shirley spent time baking cakes, playing cards, working crosswords and traveling with friends.

Bill is survived by his wife Shirley, step children Shaunda Ross; Dauna Hart; Dale Hart; two grandchildren; his sister Rosey Mathews of Grinnell; and many other relations.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Howard and Mona Windsor, and his sisters Barb Keller and Shirley Roe.