Charles Reeves, age 79, of Grinnell, died on Saturday, February 20, 2016, at St. Francis Manor in Grinnell.

A celebration of his life with military honors will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, March 5, 2016, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with Pastor Jim Dotson officiating. Interment will be at Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell. A reception will be held at the St. Francis Manor Social Center.

Visitations will be held prior to his service from 9:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. on Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be designated to the St. Francis Manor Foundation and mailed in care of the Smith Funeral Home, PO Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112. Condolences may be shared with his family online at www.smithfh.com.

Charles Francis Reeves was born the son of Ransome Dale Reeves and Jessie (Thorp) Reeves on March 5, 1936, in Grinnell, Iowa. He was raised in Grinnell and graduated from Grinnell High School with the class of 1956.

Chuck honorably served his country in the United States Army as a Specialist 4th class. He was united in marriage to Sibyl Rae Kaisand on Sunday, August 18, 1957, at the First Baptist Church in Grinnell. The couple was blessed with two daughters, LuAnn and Cindy. They resided in Grinnell all of their married lives and Chuck was a longtime employee of 42 years at Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance.

Chuck was an outdoorsman who enjoyed fishing, pheasant hunting, training his hunting dogs, and collecting guns. He dearly loved his family and was a big supporter of his daughters' sporting events. He will be remembered for his quick wit, keen sense of humor, and for the love of his family.

Chuck is survived by his daughters, LuAnn Walsh of Carroll, Iowa, and Cindy (Lee) Horbach of Jefferson, Iowa; grandchildren, Megan and Emily Walsh, and Tyler, Kaitlin and Josh Horbach; and two sisters, Marjory Kaloupek and Barbara Hanssen, both of Grinnell. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Sibyl on February 8, 1997; and siblings, Richard “Dick” Reeves, Geraldine Johnson, and Robert Reeves.