Danny L. Hathaway, 70, of Grinnell, Iowa, died on Saturday, August 6, 2016, at his home in Grinnell. A funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, August 11, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with burial at Hazewood Cemetery in Grinnell.

Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell beginning 12 noon on Wednesday and the family will be present at the funeral home from 5 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday. Memorials may be directed to Grinnell Regional Hospice or to the American Cancer Society.

Danny was born on January 9, 1946, in Muncie, Indiana, to Arthur and Jeannette Walker Hathaway. The family moved to Marshalltown, Iowa, where he graduated from Marshalltown High School with the Class of 1964. From 1964 to 1968, he served with the United States Marine Corps in Vietnam and was discharged as a Sergeant.

In 1966, he was united in marriage to Linda Olson in Kellogg. The couple lived in Kellogg and were the parents of two daughters, Christina and Michelle. He was employed at the Donaldson Company in Grinnell for ten years. He relocated to Oshkosh, Indiana, and married Betty Ernst. He adopted Betty’s son, James. He worked various jobs, including tool and die jobs for Lippert Components Company and Hathaway Enterprises. Following his retirement, he moved to Grinnell, Iowa, to be near his family.

Danny was a member of the American Legion and the VFW and was very proud of his service in the Marine Corps. His interests included riding his Harley Davidson motorcycle, family functions, playing fantasy football, NASCAR, and cheering on the Chicago Bears, the Chicago Cubs and the Fighting Irish of Notre Dame.

Survivors include his children, Christina (Travis) Prout of Grinnell, Michelle Dodd of Newton and James (Melissa) Hathaway of Elkhart, Indiana; nine grandchildren, Tanner Hathaway, Lindsey Kriegl, Joshua Kriegl, Nicholas Kriegl, Tyler Hathaway, Brennen Dodd, Drew Dodd, Jacob Prout and Amber Wokeman; five great grandchildren, Ava Schwack, Kaidyn Hathaway, Abigail Simpson, Bradley Wokeman and Madison Wokeman; and one brother, Mike Hathaway.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Steve Hathaway.