

GRINNELL RESIDENT

# Larry Cook, 73

PCCR 11-2-2016



Larry Cook, age 73, of Grinnell, died on Sunday evening, October 23, 2016,

at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines.

A celebration of life gathering was held Monday, October 31, 2016, at St. Mary's Catholic Church Religious Education Center in Grinnell. A celebration of life service was at St. Mary's Religious Education Center.

Memorials may be designated to the Larry H. Cook Memorial Fund, 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](http://www.smithfh.com).

Larry Howard Cook was born on December 15, 1942, in Grinnell, Iowa to Howard Clair Cook and Mary Lorraine (Smith) Cook. He was raised in Montezuma, Iowa and graduated from Montezuma High School in 1961.

Larry honorably served in the United States Navy from 1961 until 1965. He was stationed in Long Beach, California and Hawaii, respectively. On May 16, 1964, he was united

in marriage to Mary K. Stewart at the Leon Christian Church in Leon, Iowa. The couple lived in Long Beach until Larry was honorably discharged from the Navy. They moved back to Iowa and resided in Grinnell, where Larry worked at United States Post Office for 27 years. Following his retirement, he also worked at Second Mile and People Rides in Grinnell.

His family described him as an honest, quiet, loving, caring and easy-going man. His enjoyments were going on two week vacations, rooting on the Iowa Hawkeyes, mowing his

yard, going to Meskwaki Casino in Tama, taking bus tours, and collecting Steiff bears.

Larry is survived by his wife of 52 years, Mary Cook of Grinnell; his sons, Alan (Patty) Cook and Scott (Stacy) Cook, both of Grinnell; 6 grandchildren, Brian (Karen) Cook, Anthony Cook, Faith Rowland, Hope Rowland, Jacob Dunsbergen, and Dylan Cook; his mother, Mary Cook of Montezuma; siblings, Sandra (Arlo) Hall of Waukee, Iowa, Robert Cook of West Des Moines, Iowa; and his special dog, Sara. He was preceded in death by his father; and a brother, James Cook.

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10-27-2016

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