

GRINNELL RESIDENT

Roger L. Folkerds, 69

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3-29-2017



Roger L. Folkerds, 69, Grinnell, died on Saturday, March 18, 2017, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center. A celebration of his life was Wednesday, March 22, at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with Pastor John Epperson officiating. Interment followed the service at Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell.

Memorials may be designated to Grinnell Regional Hospice and mailed in care of Smith Funeral Home, PO Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112. Condo-

lences may be shared with his family online at www.smithfh.com.

Roger Lee Folkerds was born on Dec. 8, 1947, in Hampton, to John and Delta (Froning) Folkerds. He was raised in Hampton and graduated from Hampton High School in 1966.

He honorably served his country in the United States Army during the Vietnam War and was awarded the bronze star medal. He was honorably discharged and returned back to Hampton, where he was employed with the Maytag Corporation. On Nov. 28, 1986, Roger was united in marriage to Linda Bills at St. Paul's Lu-

theran Church in Hampton. They moved to Grinnell in 1987, and Roger continued his longtime career of over 30 years at Maytag.

Roger dearly loved his family and especially enjoyed watching his grandson, Peyton, playing sports. He was an outdoorsman who enjoyed pheasant hunting, fishing, and tending to his garden and lawn. He was a passionate Iowa Hawkeyes fan and loved to offer his postgame commentary to family members. He was an avid bowler and qualified for the state bowling tournament numerous times. He enjoyed the trips he and Linda took to Lake Okoboji and Clear

Lake, and going to the area casinos. He will be remembered for being a family man, a hard worker, and humble.

Roger is survived by his daughter, Dawn (Rusty) Rupp, Center Junction; step-daughters, Julie (Rick) Bates, Des Moines, and Mollie (Donald) Vetter, Des Moines; grandchildren, Peyton Rupp, Center Junction, Jarrod Bates, Des Moines, Amanda Bates, Ottumwa; sister, Joyce (Jim) Eitel, Newton; and nephew, Dean (Wanda) Miller, Newton.

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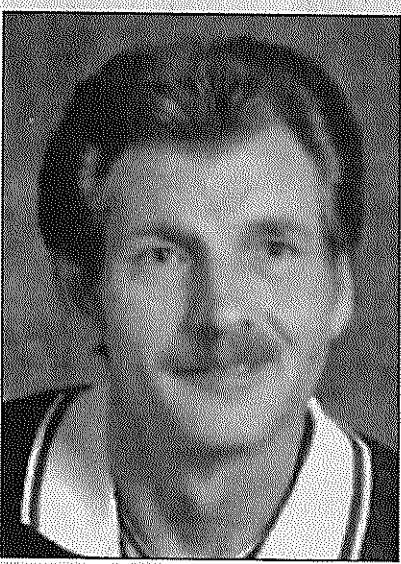
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