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**Roger Leslie Fuller** 2017

Roger Leslie Fuller, 68, of Grinnell, died Sunday, Jan. 29, 2017, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center with family by his side.

A Celebration of Life was held by his family on Saturday, Feb. 4, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the United Church of Christ, 310 West Church Street in Gilman. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be directed to the Fuller Arboretum, Green Castle Lake c/o Marvis Drew, or the Roger Fuller Memorial Fund at Community 1st Credit Union in Grinnell.

Roger was born April 8, 1948, in Marshalltown to Doris Lorraine Carson and Gilbert Lee Fuller. Roger grew up in Gilman and graduated from SEMCO High School in 1967. Roger was drafted to the U.S. Army during the Viet Nam War and was stationed at Tripler Army Base in Honolulu, Hawaii. Roger was married to Judith Kerr and Mary Audas.

He was employed at Fisher, Swift & Co, Gilman COOP, Swift Greenhouses, Farmhand and McDonalds. Roger spent his last 12 years homebound with chronic COPD, but loved calling people up and brightening their day. He was known for giving out advice.

In his early years, Roger spent hours with his Dad doing lots of tinkering and pheasant hunting. He was a Boy Scout, had a great sense of humor, and loved telling stories.

He is survived by his children Leslie Fuller, Alisa Schroeder, Steven Fuller, Heidi Fuller, Benjamin Fuller and honorary son Joshua; six grand-

children; three great grandchildren; a sister, Marvis Drew; step siblings Larry Fisher, Tom Fuller, Sharon Boughner, and Tammie Lewis; and many other relations and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister Nancy Mommer.