

Andrew Dunnick ^{OTK} 3-22-2018

Andrew Dunnick, age 84, of Grinnell, died on Wednesday, March 21, 2018, at Brooklyn Community Estates in Brooklyn, Iowa.



A funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, March 24, 2018, at the Grinnell Friends Church with the Rev. Steve Savage officiating. Interment with military honors will held at Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell.

Visitation will begin at 2:00 p.m. on Friday at the Smith Funeral Home and his family will greet friends from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Friday evening.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be designated to Brooklyn Community Estates and may be mailed in care of the Smith Funeral Home, PO Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112. Memories and condolences may be shared online with his family at www.smithfh.com.

Andrew Neldo Dunnick was born the son of Floris and Henrietta Dunnick on May 31, 1933, in Jasper County, Iowa, near Lynnville. He was raised on the family farm and graduated from Lynnville High School with the class of 1951.

On March 23, 1957, Andrew was united in marriage to Ruth Alene Pierce at the First Friends Church in Grinnell. The couple farmed near Kellogg and Newburg before moving to Grinnell in 1968. Andrew worked at C&K Transfer and Farm Service in Grinnell, Farmhand, Inc., then worked at Grinnell College in the Building and Grounds department. He retired from Grinnell College in 1998.

Andrew was an outdoorsman who wasn't afraid to get his hands dirty. He was a hard worker and enjoyed helping others. His enjoyments included camping, collecting antiques, attending auctions and bluegrass festivals, traveling to the Black Hills and the Ozarks, and listening to bluegrass music.

Survivors include his daughter, Marcia Brewer of Searsboro, Iowa; two sons, Mark (Debra) Dunnick of Waverly, Iowa, and Marlin Dunnick of Marion, Iowa; six grandchildren, Jessica (Eric) Webb of Waverly, Katie (Nathan) Muhs of Highlands Ranch, Colorado, Joshua Dunnick of Hiawatha, Amanda Dunnick of Marshalltown, and Michael and Misty Brewer, both of Searsboro; five great grandchildren, Kellen Bennett and Lincoln Webb, and Madelyn and Connor Muhs; and his siblings, Arma Eaton of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Florence (Leroy) Sterk of Grinnell, and Alvin (Melvyn) Fresse of Haverhill, Iowa. He was preceded in death by his parents and wife, Ruth Dunnick, in 2017.

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