

Issac Earl Campbell

Issac Earl Campbell, 71, died Saturday, Jan. 19, 2019, at the University of Iowa hospitals surrounded by family.

A celebration of his life is scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 3, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Grinnell Eagles, 616 Fourth Ave. Issac was cremated, as per his wishes, and a graveside service will take place at a future date.

Issac Campbell was born on Aug. 11, 1948, in Monroe, Iowa, the son of Evelyn Garrett Campbell and Vesper Earl Campbell. He enlisted in the United States Navy in 1966 and served his country for four years active duty and two years reserve duty. After the Navy, he settled in Newton where he worked as a laborer for the Maytag company for more than 30 years.

He married Cheryl Lust Campbell in 1972 and the couple had three girls together; they divorced in 1976. He then moved to Grinnell where he met his second wife, Betty Whannel Campbell, and he helped raise her four kids.

He is survived by his wife Betty Campbell of Grinnell; his daughters Misty Campbell of Grinnell, Mindy Bower of St Joe, Mo., and Crystal Rardon of Lathrop, Mo.; his sister Rose Norgart and sister Peggy Campbell of Jefferson, Iowa; eight grandchildren; his step-children Terri Ann of Davenport, Sherl of Iowa City, and David and Anna, both of Grinnell; eight step-grandkids; and five great grandkids and nine step-great grandkids.

He was preceded in death by his parents and six siblings who died in infancy, as well as other relations.

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Isaac 'Ike' Earl Campbell



Isaac "Ike" Earl Campbell, 71, of Grinnell died, with family at his side, on January 19, 2019, at University of Iowa Hospital in Iowa City. He passed away from complications of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease and Heart Disease.

Isaac was born on August 11, 1947, in Monroe, Iowa, the son of Vesper Earl and Evelyn Mae (Garriott) Campbell. He grew up and attended school in various small towns in Iowa. He served in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War. He married Cheryl Lust and they later divorced. On August 23, 1986, after years together,

he married Betty Louise Whannel in Grinnell, Iowa. Isaac was a career employee of Maytag retiring in 1999.

He is survived by his wife, seven children and step children - Terri Kephart, Shirley Johnson (Stephen Loutsch), David Johnson, Anna Sharkey, Misty Campbell, Mindy Bower, Crystal Reardon (Channcey); 19 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; and sisters - Rose Norgart and Peggy Campbell. He was preceded in death by his parents and son-in-law Joe Bower.

Isaac was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and brother. His family meant the world to him. He always had a twinkle in his eye and never complained despite the various health problems he faced over the years. He will be remembered for his love, perseverance and grit.

Inurnment with a grave side service with military honors will be in the spring on Saturday, May 18, 2019, at Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell, Iowa. A celebration of life will follow at the Grinnell Eagles Club.

The family expresses heartfelt gratitude to the entire staff of the University of Iowa Hospital Medical Intensive Care Unit and Palliative Care Unit as well as Hospice Compassus for their care and compassion.

Online condolences may be left at iowacremation.com

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