Richard L. Bullock, 70, of Kellogg, died Wednesday, July 24, 2019, at Skiff Medical Center in Newton.

A memorial service for Richard and his mother, Mary Crum, who died Friday, July 26, 2019, will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 3, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell. Interment will be at Our Silent City Cemetery in Kellogg. He will be escorted to the cemetery by the American Legion Riders, who will provide military honors. A luncheon will follow at the Kellogg American Legion.

Visitation will be held prior to the service beginning at 11 a.m. on Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell.

Memorials may be designated to the Kellogg American Legion, mailed in care of the Smith Funeral Home, PO Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112. Memories and condolences may be shared with his family online at www.smithfun.com.

Richard Lee Bullock was born on Nov. 5, 1948, in Grinnell to Mary Thorpe and Harold Bullock. He graduated high school from Wentworth Military Academy in Lexington, Mo., and went on to attend two years of college at Wentworth, graduating with an associate degree in business. After graduating from Wentworth, he entered the U.S. Navy and served for one year.

Richard was united in marriage to Gail Frevert on March 18, 1972, in Lawrence, Kan., and they had three children. They were later divorced.

Richard was a skilled woodworker who made cabinets and furniture. He is most well-known for his willow furniture, which he made and sold through his company, Heartland Willow. He was an active member of the American Legion, where he served as Commander of the 5th District of Iowa and held many positions in the Kellogg American Legion and helped to create the American Legion Riders in Kellogg. He was active member of the Kellogg Christian Church.

Richard is survived by his children: Jessica Bullock, Zachary Bullock, and Rita Lavender; eight grandchildren; siblings, George Crum, Lauren Hanawalt, and John Crum; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother, Mary Crum, on Friday, July 26, 2019; and father, Harold Bullock.