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Harold Donn 'George' Heyveld

Harold Donn "George" Heyveld, 70, of Grinnell died on November 1, 2019, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

A Celebration of Life service with military honors has been scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, November 5, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with the Rev. John Epperson, Grinnell Regional Hospice Chaplain, officiating. Honorary bearers will be Cody, Ryan, Deryk, Mitchell, Clint and Elizabeth Heyveld. Burial will be held at a later date at Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell.

Visitation was scheduled for 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday at the Smith Funeral Home with the family present from 5:00 to 7:00 Monday evening.

Memorial contributions may be designated to the Grinnell American Legion.

George was born on August 10, 1949, in Oskaloosa, the son of Harold and Donna McConeshey Heyveld. He was a 1968 graduate of Monroe High School. After high school, he joined the United States Navy and served on the USS Agerholm during the Vietnam War.

On August 22, 1970, he was united in marriage with Connie Sneller, in Sully. The couple resided in Monroe for many years before moving to Grinnell in 1979.

George was employed at PAG seeds in Monroe and later with Maytag in Newton and Monte Manufacturing in Montezuma. He retired from Victor Manufacturing in 2018. He also worked as a farmhand for several farmers in the area.

He was a member of the Grinnell Christian Church and the "U and I Fellowship." He was also a member of the Grinnell American Legion, Grinnell Eagles Club, and the Jaycees (when living in Monroe).

George enjoyed spending time with his family; attending his grandchildren's sporting events and other activities they were involved with. He enjoyed fishing at local farm ponds and at Rock Creek Lake, racing, bowling and watching western TV shows and movies. He was an avid fan of the Iowa Hawkeyes.

Survivors include his wife, Connie, of Grinnell; two children, Chris Heyveld of Newton and Chad Heyveld of Brooklyn; five grandchildren, Cody (Ryan) Heyveld and their fur babies, Miley and Sophie, of Kansas City, Deryk (Shiann) Heyveld of Montezuma, Mitchell (Autumn) Heyveld of Kellogg, Clint Heyveld of Newton and Elizabeth Heyveld of Brooklyn; three great-grandchildren, Lillian, Henry, and Jackson; one sister, Gloria Bishop of Newton; one brother, Galen Heyveld of Newton; and his beloved dog, Digsby. He was preceded in death by his parents, Harold and Donna; his in-laws, Henry and Deretha Sneller; two brothers-in-law, Marvin Bishop and Harold Tibbel; and a grandson, Cory Lane.

