David W. Smith, 69, formerly of this area, died Tuesday, Nov. 17, 2020, while at his vacation home in Florida. Memorial services will be held at a later date.

Donations in David's memory can be made to the Wounded Warrior Project by phone at 855-448-3997, by mail or online at Woundedwarriorproject.org.

David was born in Marshalltown and grew up in Cedar Falls. He graduated from Cedar Falls High School in 1969, and immediately joined the U.S. Air Force, serving proudly during the Vietnam War. He and his wife later lived in Grinnell and in Brooklyn.

He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Diane; sisters Deb Lee and Lynda Svo- boda; brother JD; son Jeremy; daughters Kimberly Kirk, Lianne Allen and Tammy Kaminski; five grandchildren; three step grandchildren; several great grandchildren; and many other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents Don and Marjorie Smith, and his sister Sandra Christie.