

Deane Kriegel

Deane Kriegel, 84, of Grinnell, died on Thursday, Jan. 21, 2021, at his home and under the care of UnityPoint Grinnell Regional Hospice.

Service arrangements are pending at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell. Memories and condolences may be

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shared with Deane's family online at www.smithfh.com.

Deane is survived by his daughter, Jennifer Cummings of Cedar Rapids; and sister, Joyce Hauser of Grinnell. He was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond and Ella Kriegel; wife, Helen Kriegel; and sister, Beverly Welter.

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A memorial gathering with the family present will be held from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 14, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell. A face mask will be required for those attending the gathering. Memorials may be designated to the Deane Kriegel Memorial Fund, mailed in care of the Smith Funeral Home, PO Box 368, Grinnell, IA 50112. Memories

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Deane Raymond Kriegel was born on July 18, 1937, in rural Sheridan Township, northeast of Grinnell, Iowa, to Raymond William Kriegel and Elnora Gertrude (Mohrfeld) Kriegel. He was raised on the family farm near Grinnell and graduated from Grinnell High School with the class of 1954.

On July 20, 1968, Deane was united in marriage with Helen Carnahan in Gilman, Iowa. The couple lived in Gilman for a year and then moved to a farm in Sheridan Township, where they farmed until 1988. After moving to Grinnell in 1988, Deane worked at Farmhand in Grinnell, then Kiowa in Marshalltown until retiring. In his free time, Deane enjoyed all types of gardening, but especially liked growing vegetables for friends and neighbors. His other passion was woodworking, in which he was quite proficient at making benches. He was also an avid NASCAR fan and always watched races on TV with his beloved dog, Tinker, sitting alongside him.

Deane is survived by his daughter, Jennifer (Troy) Cummings of Cedar Rapids; and sister, Joyce (Ron) Hauser of Grinnell; mother-in-law Piccola Carnahan of Rochester, Minn.; Bud (Bev) Carnahan of Cedar Rapids; Jim (Cheryl) Carnahan of Cedar Rapids and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond and Ella (Mohrfeld) Kriegel; wife, Helen (Carnahan) Kriegel; sister, Beverly Welter; and father-in-law, Frank Carnahan.