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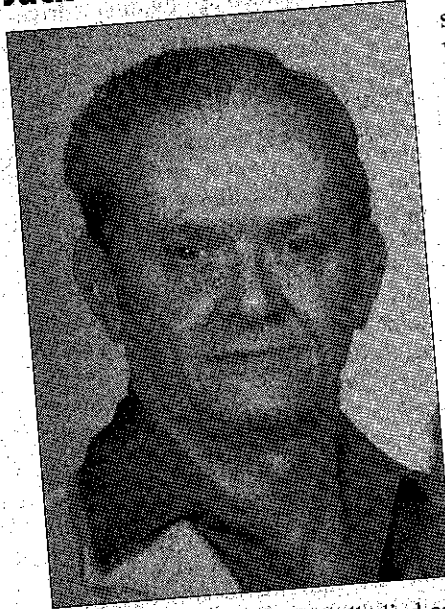
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A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, April 14, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell. The service will be lived streamed on the Smith Funeral Home Facebook page beginning at 10:45 a.m. Visitation will

be held one hour prior to his service at the funeral home. Interment with military honors will be in Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell.

Memorials may be designated to the Jack Greer Memorial Fund, mailed in care of the Smith Funeral Home, PO Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112. Memories and condolences may be shared with Jack's family online at www.smithfh.com.

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James Knute Greer, Jr. was born on Sept. 14, 1934, in Portland, Ore., to James Knute Greer, Sr. and Louise (Schanon) Greer. He was raised and educated in Portland.

Jack honorably served in the United States Air Force from 1951 until 1954 during the Korean Conflict. In 1969, he moved to near Ladora and began working for Amana Refrigeration. He married Irene Collum on May 24, 1986, in Grinnell, where the couple resided all of their married lives. Jack was a long-time employee of Donaldson's in Grinnell. He was a member of the Malcom American Legion, the Eagles in Grinnell, and the Elks Lodge in Grinnell. He enjoyed working on cars, watching NASCAR and western movies on TV, going out to eat, and spending time with his family.

Jack is survived by his children, Louise Isaac of Barnes City, Kevin Greer of Victor, Theresa Bazyn of Victor, and Melissa Greer of Grundy Center; his stepchildren, Larry Collum of Marshalltown, and Shawn Collum, David Collum, Diane Collum, and Lynn Collum Earnhart, all of Grinnell; 19 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Irene Greer in 2019; a stepson, Tim Collum; and two grandchildren.