Norman Evans

Norman Evans, 69, of Grinnell died Saturday, Sept. 22, 2007, at his home. A Mass of the Resurrection will be held Thursday, Oct. 4, at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Grinnell. Burial will be held in Rainy River, Ontario, Canada. Memorials may be directed to PALS and sent in care of Smith Funeral Home, PO Box 368, Grinnell.

He was born Nov. 8, 1937, in Rainy River to Ebenezer and Mary Thelma Evans. He graduated from Rainy River High School and received the Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Minnesota. Following his education, he served with the United States Army. He worked in Minneapolis and Chicago before joining Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Company as a commercial underwriter in 1974. He retired in April, 2004.

He is survived by one brother, James Evans of Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Ethel Denard.