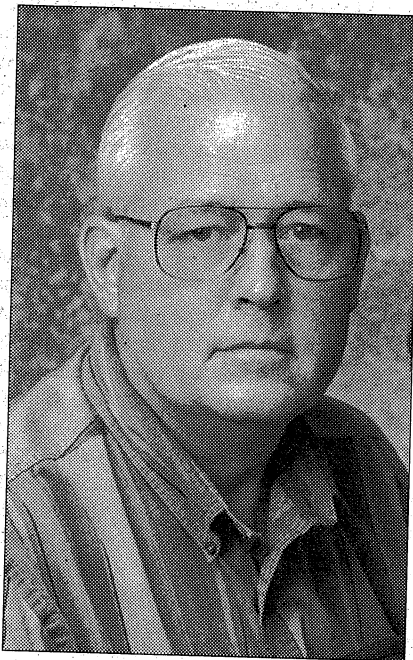


Ronald C. Duncan



Ronald C. Duncan, 80, of Grinnell, died peacefully with his family by his side at home, under the care of Unity-Point Hospice.

A visitation was held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 8, 2023, at Cox-Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell. Graveside service was held at 2 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 9, 2023, at Westfield Cemetery, south of Grinnell. The family

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invited attendees for a time of memories and lunch in the Cox-Smith Reception Hall, following the graveside service. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to PALS.

Ron was born on Oct. 21, 1943, in Montezuma, the son of Cleveland O. and Ethel L. Shroyer Duncan. He attended Grinnell schools. Ron was an inspector at Maytag in Newton before retiring; he was also a member of the Grinnell Police Reserves. One Sept. 1, 1962, he married Mattie Burkett at the Malcom Methodist Church, in Malcom.

He enjoyed potato chips and a Pepsi, especially when watching John Wayne, Clint Eastwood or M.A.S.H. In his free time, Ron enjoyed fishing, camping and deer hunting; tinkering in the garage with various projects or restringing his fishing poles; and his time with grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Mattie Duncan of Grinnell; daughter, Kendra Duncan of Atlantic, Iowa, and son Ryan Duncan of Searsboro, Iowa; eight grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, Cleveland; mother and step-father, Ethel and Perry Bailey; daughter, Teresa Duncan; and one grandson.

Cox-Smith Funeral and Cremation Service is assisting Ron's family with arrangements.