

Carl Beckner

Carl W. "Sonny" Beckner Jr., 64,
of Grinnell died Tuesday, Feb. 12,
at Grinnell Regional Medical Cen-
ter.

A memorial service was held
Sunday at the home of his daugh-
ter, Trina Campbell, in Sioux City.
The body was cremated, and burial
will be at a later date. Smith Fu-
neral Home of Grinnell is handling
arrangements.

The son of Carl W. and Mildred
Breen Beckner, he was born July
15, 1937, in Sioux City, where he
was raised and educated. He was a
~~veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps.~~
~~While in Sioux City, he was em-~~
~~ployed in construction and later as~~
a self-employed window washer. He
moved to Grinnell in 1989 and had
been employed at Grinnell Imple-
ment Store.

Surviving are his daughter, Trina;
one son, Brian of Sioux City; his
companion, Betty Hall of Grinnell;
two brothers, Mike Cross of Sioux
City and Don Beckner of Des
Moines; one sister, Barbara Down
of Elk Point, S.D.; and six grand-
children.

He was preceded in death by his
parents.

A Sonny Beckner Memorial Fund
has been established.

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