Myron M. Liberman

Myron M. "Mike" Liberman, 73, of Grinnell died of cancer Friday, April 14, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

The body was cremated, and no services are planned. <u>Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery</u>, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The son of Morton and Jane Shatz Liberman, he was born Oct. 3, 1921, in New York City He received a B.A. degree from Lafayette College and an M.A. degree from New York University.

He was married to Mathilda Nahra March 28, 1958, in Detroit. They moved to Grinnell in 1960, and he joined the Grinnell College faculty as an English professor. In 1970 he was named Oakes Ames professor of English literature. He retired in 1987.

Mr. Liberman was the author of "The Practice of Criticism," "Maggot and Worm and Eight Other Stories," and "Katherine Anne Porter's Fiction." He also coauthored "A Preface to Literary

Analysis" and "A Modern Lexicon of Literary Terms."

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Noah and Alex, both of Chicago; and a sister, Phyllis Silverman of Auburn, N.Y. He was preceded in death by his parents.

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