

James O'Brien

James M. O'Brien, 61, of North Miami, Fla., a native of Grinnell, died of cancer Saturday, Oct. 19, at Aventura, Fla.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Daniel I. Ogata, pastor of the Malcom Presbyterian Church, officiating. Organist was Alice Renaud, and casket bearers were Gordon Felper, Larry German, Bill Gilbreath, Harold Jones, Jerry McCurry and Tom Parmley. Burial was in Hickory Grove Cemetery near Newburg.

Memorial contributions in Mr. O'Brien's name may be made to the American Cancer Society.

He was born Nov. 28, 1934, in Grinnell to Cornelius and Josephine Adey O'Brien. He was a 1952 graduate of Grinnell High School. Following his education he moved to Florida and worked in the hotel and restaurant business.

Surviving are two sons, Tom of Miami and Kevin of Marietta, Ga.; two grandchildren; his mother, Josephine Ryle of Grinnell; and one brother, Jack of Tacoma, Wash.

He was preceded in death by his father and one brother, Chuck.