

Thomas O'Harra



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Thomas G. O'Harra, 64, of Grinnell died of pneumonia Thursday, March 14, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Smith Funeral Home, with Merle Smith, chaplain of Skiff Medical Center in Newton, officiating. Burial was at Hazelwood Cemetery in Newton.

He was born May 27, 1937, in Vinton to Clyde and Roxie Hall O'Harra. He was raised in Grinnell and was a 1955 graduate of Grinnell High School. He attended the University of Iowa.

Mr. O'Harra moved to Newton in 1956 and worked for the Diamond-Vogel Paint Store, Globe Loan Co. and Shives TV. From 1963 to 1996, he was office manager for Gralnek-Nunitz Co. in Newton. He moved to Dexter and returned to Grinnell in 2000.

He was a member of the Isaac Walton League in Newton.

Surviving are three sons, Michael of Colfax, Thomas of Newton and Ryan of Carrollton, Ky.; two daughters, Cindy Anderson of Phoenix, Ariz., and Marsha Hendricks of Des Moines; two stepchildren; 13 grandchildren; and two sisters, Colleen Keenan and Karen Stevens of Grinnell.

His parents and one brother, Richard, preceded him in death.