

## John Snakenberg

John W. Snakenberg, 65, of 101 West St., Grinnell, died Wednesday, March 19, at Friendship Manor.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Rich Milliken, associate pastor of the Grinnell Christian Church, officiating. Organist was Margaret Wheeler.

Casket bearers were Dick Clark, Larry Criswell, Bob Dale, Gary Gibson, Gary Olson and Marvin Sisson. Honorary bearers were Chuck Adkins, Tom Selle and Warner Steele.

Graveside services were conducted by members of the Grinnell Veterans Ceremonial Unit, with burial in the veterans section of Hazelwood Cemetery.

The son of Louia and Lela Folman Snakenberg, he was born Nov. 22, 1931, at Sigourney. He was a graduate of Sigourney High School and attended the American Institute of Business in Des Moines before entering the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict.

He was married to Marcella Carter Aug. 10, 1957, at Rock Island, Ill. The family lived at Hedrick where he operated the Hedrick Stockyard for several years and served with the volunteer fire department. He moved to Grinnell where he owned and operated the John Morrell and Company for many years. He moved to Columbia, Mo., in 1982, returning to Grinnell in 1985.

He was married to Georgia Van Roeckel at Nashua on Sept. 7, 1991.

Surviving are his wife, Georgia; one daughter, Kim Hull of New Franklin, Mo.; one son, John "Bill" Snakenberg of Aurora, Colo.; five grandchildren; and one sister, Thelma Latcham of Sigourney. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Raymond.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army.

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