

Robert Swanson

Robert "Bob" Swanson of North Platte, Neb., formerly of Grinnell, died of cancer Monday, Jan. 27, at his home.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, Jan. 31, at First United Methodist Church in North Platte, with committal services following at Floral Lawns Memorial Gardens in North Platte. Military honors were conducted by the North Platte Veterans Organization.

He was the son of Floyd Richard and Alice Ruth Nowlin Swanson and was born May 21, 1940, at Iowa City. He was raised in Fort Dodge and was a 1958 graduate of Otho High School.

He served with the U.S. Army from 1958 to 1962, then returned to Iowa and worked in construction until 1970.

He was married to Marilyn Jean VanZante July 16, 1970, at Nashua. They lived in Grinnell until 1973 when they moved to North Platte. Mr. Swanson was employed by Frito-Lay as a district manager. He was a member of the first United Methodist Church and P.R. Halligan Post No. 163 of the American legion in North Platte.

Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Kimberlee Ury of North Platte; his mother; four brothers; and two grandsons.

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