
Roger Bailey



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Roger Bailey, 71, of Grinnell died of cancer Monday, Sept. 20, 2004, at St. Francis Manor.

A public visitation will be held from 1 to 9 p.m. Thursday at Smith Funeral Home. A private family burial will be held later in Hazelwood Cemetery.

He was born July 24, 1933, in Grinnell to Warren and Stella Hansen Bailey. He attended rural schools and Grinnell High School. During the Korean conflict he served with the United States Army in Germany. He was married to Bessie Schmidt on March 7, 1953, in Grinnell. The couple lived in Grinnell and he was employed by construction companies, Ahrens Manufacturing Company and Eddie Anderson. He also was employed at Maytag Plant #2 in Newton for 31 years. He was a member of the Grinnell American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He is survived by his wife Bessie; one daughter, Cindy Asay of Eugene, Oregon; three sons Wayne, Loren and Eric Bailey, all of Grinnell; 12 grandchildren; one great grandson and one sister Donna Yancy of Mesa, Ariz. He was preceded in death by his father and one brother Warren (Bud) Bailey.
