Donald C. Irving

Donald C. Irving, 66, of 1817 Prince St. in Grinnell died on Thursday, Aug. 5, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Arrangements for a service will be announced at a later date.

He was born March 11, 1938, in Watseka, Ill., to Carl and Magdalene Martin Irving. He graduated from high school in Buckley, Ill., and received a BA from the University of Illinois. Later, he received a masters degree from Southern Illinois University and his PhD in English from the University of Indiana.

He was a professor of English and American Studies at Grinnell College from 1968 to 1997.

He is survived by a son, Michael Irving of Des Moines; a daughter, Kathleen Irving of Grinnell; and a brother, Eugene Irving of Normal, Ill. He was preceded in death by his parents.