Donald Risch

Donald H. Risch, 71, died of cancer Sept. 8 at St. Francis Manor.

An informal interment of ashes was held Thursday morning at Hickory Grove Cemetery west of Newburg, with the Rev. E. W. Meads, Hospice chaplain, officiating.

Mr. Risch was born March 14, 1931, in Owatonna, Minn. He was a high school graduate and excelled in track and football.

He served with the U.S. Army Combat Engineer Division in Korea from 1951 to 1953. He was a partner in the Master Craft store with his family, and he spent many years in Rochester, Minn., in electronics sales and real estate.

He was a member of the VFW, American Legion, Zumbro Lutheran Church and numerous photography clubs.

Survivors include his wife of 23 years, Carolyn Gillespie Risch, formerly of Newburg; his mother and sister, both of St. Paul, Minn.; two sons; one daughter; and six grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Veterans Memorial, 9034 Clay St., Grinnell 50112.