Vern K. Welch, 74

Vern K. Welch 74, of Holiday Lake in Brooklyn, died Wednesday, July 7, 2004, at his home.

Memorial services were held Saturday, July 10, at the Schroeder-Walter Funeral Home, Boone, with the Rev. Ron Franklin officiating.

Burial of the cremated remains was conducted at the Boone Memorial Gardens of Boone, with full military honors conducted at the graveside by the Boone Veterans Council.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the Grinnell Regional Hospice, 106 Fourth Avenue, Grinnell, IA 50112.


He enjoyed his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren; they all came first in his life. He also enjoyed feeding wildlife and reading.

He is preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Bernard.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Welch of Holiday Lake, Brooklyn; his son and daughter-in-law, Jeff and Kathy Welch of Boone; his son, Mark Welch of Holiday Lake, Brooklyn; his son, Kevin Welch of Boone; his daughter and son-in-law, Vaughn and Tom Carver of Monmouth, Illinois; 12 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and his sister and brother-in-law, Iline and Don Westberg of Boone.