

# William W. Tish, 65

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Funeral services were held Friday, Nov. 22 at the Smith Funeral Home with Rev. John Epperson, pastor of the Grinnell Christian Church, officiating. Organist was Mrs. Margaret Wheeler. Casket Bearers were Fred Baker, Bill Bennett, E.R. Carlson, Larry Griewe, Pat White and Daryl Wolf. Burial was in the West Liberty Cemetery near Searsboro.

William Tish was born on March 27, 1931 near Malcom to Walter and Mary Elizabeth Milligan Tish. He was raised at Ames, and received his education there. During the Korean Conflict, he served with the U.S. Navy. Following his service in the Navy, he moved to Malcom. On June 21, 1953, he was married to Lucille Snook at Montezuma. The couple lived in Ames

and Malcom before moving to Grinnell in 1956. While living in Grinnell, he owned and operated Tish TV for 27 years.

He was a member of the Grinnell Christian Church and the American Legion. He was past president of the Uncle Sam's Club of Grinnell and was also a former scoutmaster and treasurer of Troop 313 of the Boys Scouts of America.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

William is survived by his wife, Lucille Tish of Grinnell; two daughters, Linda Tish and Susan K. Wyatt, both of Grinnell; one son, William P. Tish of Grinnell; five grandchildren; and one sister, Betty Yates of Russellville, Arkansas.

Memorials may be made to Hospice Grinnell.

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Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home Thursday. The family will be present from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

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Memorial contributions in his name may be made to Grinnell Regional Hospice.

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