

Ronald C. Wilson

Ronald C. Wilson, 54, of Grinnell died of a pulmonary embolism Saturday, June 10, at his home.

Graveside services were conducted Thursday at Hazelwood Cemetery with the Rev. Homer Perry officiating.

He was the son of Clark and Reubie Lamb Wilson and was born Nov. 7, 1940, in Newton. He received his education in Jasper County and later at Grinnell High School.

Mr. Wilson served in the U.S. Army from 1962 to 1975 as a helicopter pilot and maintenance officer. His career included two tours in Vietnam. He was disabled while in the service, and following his discharge he worked at several jobs. He lived in Marietta and Gilman before moving to Grinnell in 1990.

Survivors include two daughters, Heidi Miller of San Antonio, Texas, and Sara Wilson of Marshalltown; one son, Curtis of Marshalltown; three brothers, Winton of Longwood, Fla., Kendall of Baxter and Robert of Kellogg; two sisters, Opal Halsey of Newton and Marilyn Strovers of Grinnell; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Shirley Stanbrough and Bernice Reeves.