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Organist will be Mrs. Marilyn Kriegel and Mike Smith will be the cantor. Jack Cavanaugh, Richard and Roger DeGeeter, Rod Felton, Benny Maier, Larry Oleson and Steve Sawyer will be casket bearers.

Burial will be in the Calvary Cemetery in Victor.

Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home in Victor from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday and from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Tuesday at St. Bridget's Catholic Church. A scripture service will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday at St. Bridget's.

Memorial may be directed to Alzheimer's research or to the Brooklyn-Victor Country Club.

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He was born on July 24, 1943, in Grinnell, to Frederick T. and Helen A. Newton Kubu. He was raised in the Victor area and graduated from St. John's School in Victor with the Class of 1961. Following his education, he served with the U.S. Marine Corp.

January 7, 1967, he was married to Linda D. Sebetka in Tama. The couple lived in the Victor area, and he worked in the tool and die department of various eastern Iowa companies. In 1981, he founded Victor Plastics. He was CEO and owner of the Victor Plastics Company with divisions in Victor, Kalona and North Liberty.

He was a member of St. Bridget's Catholic Church, the Knights of Colum-

bus, the Victor Fire Department, National Rifle Association, Pheasants Forever, and a Corvette club. He enjoyed outdoor activities such as hunting, fishing and chopping wood. He also en-



joyed his grandchildren, golfing and trap shooting.

He is survived by his wife, Linda D. Kubu of Brooklyn; three daughters, Crystal DeNeve and Sherry Mertens, both of Victor, and Jennifer Teslow of Dubuque; five grandchildren; and one sister, Cindy Kubu of Iowa City.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

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Stephen Page officiating. Organist will be Angie Radcliffe and cantors will be members of the Mike Smith family. Casket bearers will be Jack Cavanaugh, Richard and Roger DeGeeter, Rod Felton, Lonny Koehn, Benny Maier, Larry Oleson and Steve Sawyer. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Victor.

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