Stuart G. McDaniel

Stuart G. McDaniel, 65, of Punta Gorda, Fla., died March 17, 2004, at Charlotte Regional Medical Center in Punta Gordo.

A graveside service will be held Tuesday, March 23, at Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell with the Rev. Stephen Jasch, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, officiating. His family will be present at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. Tuesday. Memorials

may be made to the American Heart Association, 7272 Greenville Ave., Dallas, Texas 75231.

He was born March 11, 1939, in St. Louis, Mo., where he was raised and received his education. During the Korean conflict he served with the United States Army after which he earned the bachelor of arts degree at

the University of Missouri.

He was married on May 23, 1965, to Phyllis Hamman in St. John's Lutheran Church in Grinnell. The couple lived in Grinnell where he was associated with General Telephone Company. They later lived in several locations and he was comptroller for General Telephone Company and Continental Telephone Company, Prior to his retirement he served as a vice president for Associated Utility Services in New Jersey. Following retirement in 1996, he moved to Punta Gorda He was a member of the Charlotte Harbor Yacht Club and the Punta Gorda Elks Lodge. He also served on the board of the water commission in Punta Gorda.

He is survived by his wife Phyllis McDaniel of Punta Gorda; two sons, Jeffrey McDaniel of Mobile, Ala., and Scott G. McDaniel of Huntsville, Ala.; one sister, Jackie MacMillan of Kirkwood, Mo., and his mother-in-law Elaine Hamman of Grinnell. He was preceded in death by his parents.