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<u>Dick Mitchell</u>, 68, of Grinnell died Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2003, in Mesa Ariz., where he was spending the winter months.

A funeral service will be held Saturday, Nov. 15, at 1 p.m. at the Grinnell United Methodist Church. Memorials may be made to the Iowa Transportation Museum % the Grinnell Chamber of Commerce.

He was born Oct. 1, 1935, in Searsboro, the son of Ernie and Bernice Mitchell. He grew up in Searsboro where he graduated from high school. He was married Aug. 10, 1957, to Janice Robertson.

He was employed in Ford automobile dealerships in Grinnell, Montezuma and Searsboro. He was an avid stamp collector and active in the Grinnell Swim Club. He enjoyed woodworking, photography, stained glass, pickle ball and many hobbies and sports.

He is survived by his wife Jan of Grinnell; one daughter Sonja Roe of Aurora, Ohio; one son Rick of Grinnell; four grandchildren; one brother and two sisters. He was preceded in death by his parents.

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His memorial service will be Saturday, Nov. 15, at 1 p.m. at the Grinnell United Methodist Church.

Dick was born on Oct. 1, 1935, at Searsboro where he graduated from high school. He worked at Ford automobile dealerships in Grinnell, Montezuma and Searsboro his entire life. He was the husband of Jan, father of Sonja Roe (Bob) of Aurora, Ohio, and Rick Mitchell (Martha) of Grinnell; grandfather of

Travis and Nolan Roe, Anthony and Cecilia Mitchell. Dick was an avid stamp collector and active in the Grinnell Swim Club. He enjoyed woodworking, photography, stained glass, pickle ball and many other hobbies and sports. He loved life and all his many friends.

He is survived by his wife, two children; four grandchildren; one brother Bob Mitchell of Newton and two sisters, J.J. Jessen of Waterloo and Kathy Blain of Montezuma.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ernie and Berneice Mitchell.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like memorial contributions to be made to the Iowa Transportation Museum in care of Grinnell Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 538, Grinnell, IA 50112, in his memory.