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Funeral services are scheduled for Saturday, March 13, at 11 a.m. at Smith Funeral Home. Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday evening at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Dwight R. Lorenzen Memorial Fund.

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He was born March 8, 1948, in Rock Rapids, the son of Theodore and Bertha Wolf Lorenzen and was a graduate of Central Lyon High School and Riverside Community College. He also was a veteran of the United States Army.

He was united in marriage with Susan DeGroot on April 2, 1971, in Rock Rapids where they resided until moving to Ontario, Calif., in 1981. In 1997 they moved to Grinnell. He held several jobs throughout his lifetime including Lyon and Sioux Rural Water, G.T.E., the Marriott Hotel and most recently as co-owner with his son Michael of I-80 Cycle in Grinnell.

He is survived by his wife Susan of Grinnell; his daughters and son, Nicole Lorenzen, Danielle Lorenzen and Michael Lorenzen of Grinnell and Heather Laughter of Saratoga Springs, Utah; four brothers, Norbert Lorenzen of Elkton, S.D., Ted Lorenzen of Clermont Ga., Loren Lorenzen of Mason, Mich., and Vernon Lorenzen of Rock Rapids; two sisters, Donna Figoras of Ansonia, Conn., and Elaine Ault of Litchfield Park, Ariz.; and three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Kenneth and Albert. San Commence