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Bill Weeks, 83, of Grinnell died May 11, 2012, at St. Francis Manor in Grinnell.

A memorial service has been scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 16, at the Grinnell United Methodist Church. A family burial will be held on Wednesday at Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell.

Visitation with the family present will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday evening at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Grinnell United Methodist Church or St. Francis Manor Activity Fund.

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A memorial service was held Wednesday, May 16, at the Grinnell United Methodist Church with Rev. Len Eberhart officiating. Organist was Terrence Blain and vocalist Lisa Henderson. Other music was provided by Tim and Patrick Weeks. A family burial was held on Wednesday at Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell.

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Bill was born July 11, 1928, in Indianola, the son of Boyd and Ina Kennedy Weeks. He was raised in Indianola and graduated from Indianola High School. He completed his Bachelor's degree at Simpson College in 1950 and later completed his MA degree and Specialist in Education at Drake University.

He taught social studies and held some coaching duties in New Virginia, following his education and then in Grinnell in 1954. He later became principal at the Grinnell Junior High School and later at the Grinnell Senior High School. He retired as an educator in 1969, and began his long-career at Ramsey-Weeks as a realtor. He retired from there in 2008.

Bill was married to JoAnn McClymond from 1949 to 1973 and they had four sons: Dan, Tim, Patrick and Jason. On Feb. 14, 1974, he was united in marriage with Joyce Barry-Myer, in Waterloo; they had one daughter, Katie.

Bill was a member of the Grinnell United Methodist Church and was active as a trustee. He was a 50-year member of the Masons, a member of the Kiwanis and Fortnightly Clubs, and sang in the men's Glee Club. He was a long-time member and supporter of the Grinnell Golf and Country Club and served as co-chair with his wife, Joy, of the Grinnell College town and gown. He was active in many civic affairs in Grinnell, most notably Greater Grinnell Development Corporation, Grinnell Chamber of Commerce, and Iowa Valley Community College Board. He was competitive as an athlete and loved music. Among his favorite pastimes were golf and reading.

He is survived by his wife, Joy of Grinnell; four sons, Dan of Galena, Ill., Tim of Rochester, NY, Patrick of Cedar Rapids, and Jason of Iowa City; one daughter, Katie Cook of St. Louis, Mo.; six brothers and sisters, Jerry, Shirley, Betty, Dixie, Judy and Jim; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents.