

Rolland Townsend

Rolland Townsend, 70, of Gilman, died on Friday, Dec. 21, 2012 at Grinnell Regional Medical Center, surrounded by his family.

Memorials may be made out to the Rolland C. Townsend Memorial Fund and sent in care of Smith Funeral Home, PO Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112. Memories and condolences may be shared with his family at www.smithfh.com.

Rolland was born the son of Clarence and Pauline Bührer Townsend, on June 19, 1942, in Des Moines. He married Sue Smith Landgren on July 26, 1963, and they had three sons.

He is survived by his wife of almost 50 years, Sue Townsend of Gilman; his sons Kurt Townsend of Des Moines, Karl Townsend of Mitchellville and Kyle Townsend of Gilman; nine grandchildren; and one brother, Richard Townsend of Johnston.

Rolland was preceded in death by his parents.

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