

FORMERLY OF GRINNELL

William Robert Welsh III, 68

William Robert Welsh III, age 68 of Nebraska City, NE, died November 2, 2014 in Mesa, AZ. He was born June 19, 1946 in Grinnell, IA, the son of William Robert and Garlan Eythel (Potts) Welsh II. He married Ruby Sterk August 15, 1964 in Montezuma, IA.

He was a newspaper owner and publisher including the Nebraska City News Press and Syracuse Journal Democrat prior to his retirement.

Survivors include his wife Ruby of Nebraska City; son, W. Skip Welsh IV and his wife Monica of Nebraska City; daughter, Stephanie Fritz and her husband Rick of Mundelein, IL; 6 grandchildren; sister, Deborah Gordon of Me-

nomonee Falls, WI; many other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Linda Maddux.

Funeral services were Saturday, November 8, 2014 at the First United Methodist Church in Nebraska City. Cremation followed the services with burial of ashes to be held at Wyuka Cemetery in Nebraska City at a later date.

Memorials are suggested to the family's choice.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.marshallfuneral.com.

Marshall Funeral Chapel of Nebraska City is in charge of arrangements.