Glenn F. Bowman 6-21-2015

Glenn F. Bowman, 82, of Muscatine, passed away peacefully on Saturday, May 16, 2015, at Premier Estates in Muscatine.

A memorial mass will be held at 11:00 a.m., Friday, May 22, 2015, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grinnell with the Rev. Ron Hodges, pastor of the church, officiating. Music will be provided by Marilyn Kriegel, organist and St. Mary's Choir. Inurnment will be at Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell with the Smith Funeral Home of Grinnell in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be directed to St. Jude's Children's Hospi-



Glenn was born on January 18, 1933, in Cameron, Missouri, to Harold and Martha Smith Bowman. He was raised in Cameron and graduated with the Class of 1950 from Cameron High School. In 1954, he

graduated from Central College in Fayette, Missouri.

On June 5, 1954, he was united in marriage to Dorothy A. Van Horn in St. Joseph, Missouri. Following the marriage, he was called to service in the U.S. Army. During his service to his country he was stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas, Fort Clayton in the Panama Canal Zone and Fort Carson, Colorado. After his military service he was employed with Automatic Electric Company in Northlake, Illinois, and later with a veterinary pharmaceutical company in St. Joseph, Missouri.

In 1957, he began his 37 year career with GTE Corporation in various locations in Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri and Illinois. He retired on October 1, 1994.

The couple moved to Madison, Wisconsin, in 1996 to enjoy their retirement. He was especially proud of his lovely wife, Dorothy, who took on the care and raising of their seven children. The moved to Muscatine, Iowa, a few years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy Bowman of Muscatine; his children, Mark Bowman of Charlottesville, Va., Chris (Joan) Bowman of Urbandale, Iowa, John (Teresa) Bowman of Westlake Village, Calif., Kathy Moser of Muscatine, Theresa (Dan) Schumann of Wauwatosa, Wis., Rick Bowman of Wheaton, Ill. and Janet (Joe) Tegtmeier of Madison, Wis.; 21 grandchildren, Matthew Bowman, Lisa Looye, Kara Bowman, Michael Bowman, Elizabeth Bowman, Molly Schumann, Christine, Bowman, Alex Bowman, Emily Schumann, Erik Moser, Shane Bowman, Joseph Schumann, Megan Bowman, Peter Schumann, Thomas Bowman, Lydia Schumann, Jennifer Bowman, Tristan Bowman, Colton Tegtmeier and Evelyn Schumann; and one sister, Emily Ford of Garner, Kan.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one grandson, Jacob Bowman; and one sister, Marian Spivey.