

Robert E. Gause



Robert Edward "Bob" Gause, 70, of Swisher died Thursday, Oct. 13, at the Solon Nursing Care Center.

Funeral services were held Monday, Oct. 17, at 10:30 a.m. at the Shueyville United Methodist Church with the Rev. Tom Carver officiating. Interment was held at Friends Cemetery, rural Lynnville.

He was born Nov. 23, 1934, in Lynnville to Afton and Ruth Husband Gause. He served in the United States Marine Corps during the Korean War. He graduated from Texas Wesleyan College and received a master's degree from the University of Iowa. On August 20, 1960, he married Jimmie Ann Jennings at San Angelo, Texas.

A longtime educator, he taught English at Grinnell Junior High and Grinnell Middle School.

He was a member of Shueyville United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Jimmie Ann, of Swisher; a son, Steve Gause of Omaha; two daughters, Kathy Gause of Conroe, Texas, and Susan Long of Fort Atkinson, Wis.; two grandchildren; and a sister, Alice Gause of West Des Moines.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A memorial fund has been established for the Friends of the Swisher Library Fund and the Shueyville United Methodist Church.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.broshchapel.com.