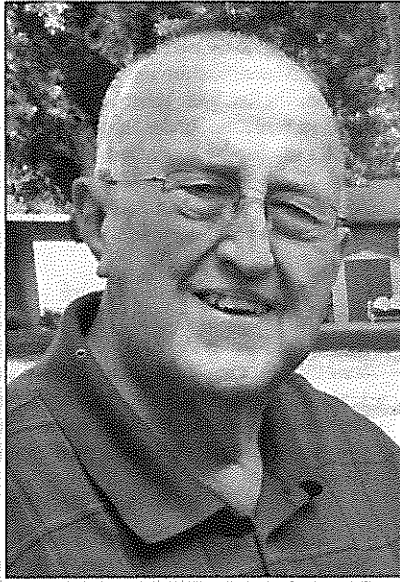


Donald E. Criswell <sup>64-R</sup>  
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Donald E. Criswell, 82, passed away on January 27, 2017.

He was born in Grinnell, Iowa, on August 23, 1934, to Shell and Emma Criswell. He graduated from Grinnell High School. Don then attended the American Institute of Business (AIB) where he graduated with an Associate Degree in Accounting and Business Law.

It was at AIB where he met the love of his life, Bonnie. They were married on November 18, 1956. A set of identical twins, Susan and Sandra, was born to this union in 1960.

Don worked at various positions within the Department of Natural Resources for over 40 years. He retired from the DNR in 1996. He was a member of the Za-Ga-Zig Shrine for over 50 years.

Family was very important to Don and he cherished his time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Shell and Emma.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Bonnie, of 60 years; daughters, Susan (Wayne) Killgore and Sandra Lynch; seven grandchildren, Jason (Megan) Fouche, Jamie (David) Chavez, Brock (Mary) Boehm, Danielle Boehm, Jensen (Samantha) Boehm, McKenzie (Allynn) McKinnon, and Connor Lynch; and nine great-grandchildren.

A private family burial will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to the Animal Rescue League in his honor.