

9-15-2017 GH-R  
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Memorials may be designated to the George Christinson Memorial Fund and mailed in care of the Smith Funeral Home, PO Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112.

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Memorial contributions may be directed to the George L. Christinson Memorial Fund.

George was born April 2, 1932, in Newton, Iowa, the son of Gustav and Vera Lucille Fleener Christinson. He was raised in Newton and later DeKalb, Illinois. Following the death of his father in 1948, he moved with his family to Grinnell. He was a 1951 graduate of Grinnell High School.

After high school, he began his long career with the Maytag Company in Newton. He retired on June 1, 1992. George was a member of the Grinnell Eagles Club and the UAW #997. He volunteered his time and spent many hours for the betterment at Rock Creek Cemetery and the Victor Grange.

On September 12, 1964, he was united in marriage with Patricia Lucille Adkins, at the Little Brown Church in Nashua, Iowa.

George loved the outdoors! He loved the fresh air, for the care of animals, and his walks around Arbor Lake. He was a good steward of the land.

Survivors include two children, Chris (Cheryl) Christinson of Grinnell and Gary Christinson of Des Moines; three grandchildren, Dustin Christinson of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Cayli and Caden Christinson, both of Grinnell; one great-grandchild, Rylee Howe of Grinnell; one brother, Paul (Marjorie) Christinson of Grinnell; and one sister, Dorothy Christinson of Grinnell. He was preceded in death by his parents and a daughter in infancy, Lisa Christinson.

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