

64-R 9-47-2017  
**Terry 'Murph' Mullan**



Terry "Murph" Mullan, 63, of Grinnell, died Friday, Sept. 1, 2017, at his home of natural causes.

A memorial gathering will be held from 4 to 6 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 14, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell. A graveside service with navy honors will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, Sept. 15, at the Calvary Cemetery near Ryan, Iowa, with the Rev. Joseph Schneider of the Blessed Trinity Cluster officiating.

Memorials may be directed to the Terry Mullan Memorial Fund and sent in care of the Smith Funeral Home, P.O. Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112.

Terry was born on March 29, 1954, in Manchester, Iowa, to William and Catherine Huber Mullan. He was raised in Dyersville and later moved to Grinnell, where he graduated from Grinnell

High School with the Class of 1972. He entered the U.S. Navy in 1974 and served on the U.S.S. Kansas City during the Vietnam War. After his tour of duty with the Navy, he traveled extensively in the United States, working a variety of jobs until becoming disabled.

He enjoyed reading a good book, watching television and playing a splendid game of golf in his younger years.

Terry is survived by his three brothers, Steve Mullan of Newton, Mike Mullan of Westin, Wis., and Brian Mullan of Raleigh, N.C.; and one half-sister, Charlotte DeFazio of Elburn, Ill.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his step-mother, Hazel Johnson Mullan; one brother, Jack Mullan; one step-brother, Roger Johnson; and one half-brother, David Huber.