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William L. Shepard Sr.

William L. Shepard Sr., 66, of Grinnell died Nov. 21, 2017, at Park Centre in Newton.

Per his request, there will be no services. His remains have been cremated and will be interred at Rock Creek Cemetery at a future date.

He was born April 13, 1951, in Galesburg, Ill., the son of Jack Shepard Sr. and Ethel (Brokaw) Shepard. He married Carol Niemisto on June 13, 1970.

He had worked as a truck driver, and was an active member of the NRA.

Will (Bill) liked his quiet life. He loved his family and adored his granddaughters. He could talk about guns all day and shoot just as much if he could have. He loved his Sunday morning breakfasts with friends. He will forever be loved and missed by all.

He is survived by sons William Jr. and Steven (Megan); siblings Jack (Kelly), James (Rose), Lloyd, Carl (Amy), and Margie (Mike); and granddaughters McKinnah, Veronica, Leta and Bailei.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Carol and nephew Jason Shepard.

