David Price

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David Price, age 77, of Gilman, died on Friday, February 15, 2019, at St. Francis Manor in Grinnell.

A visitation was scheduled from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 21, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell. A reception was held from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. on Thursday at the St. Francis Manor Social Center in Grinnell. A graveside service was held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday at the Prairie View Cemetery in Gilman with the Rev. John Epperson officiating.

Memorials may be designated to the Gilman First Responders, mailed in the sponders and the sponders are ideal.

sponders, mailed in care of the Smith Funeral Home, PO Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family online at www.smithfh.com.

David George Price was born on July 11, 1941, in Grinnell, Iowa, to James William Price and Elsie May (Harris) Price. He was raised in Grinnell and graduated from Grinnell High School with the class of 1959.

Following his education, David moved to Seattle, Washington, where he resided for over 26 years, and worked for the Boeing corporation. He moved back to Iowa in 1992, and worked for Farmhand and Ashing Machine and Tool. He was united in marriage to Betty Brubaker on January 15, 2013, and the couple lived in Gilman. Together they enjoyed traveling to the southern states. Their favorite trip together was to Alaska on their motorcycle. Betty passed away on May 11, 2017. David reconnected with a longtime friend, Norma Brignon, and they traveled and enjoyed their time together. They especially enjoyed their trip to Nova Scotia and to the state of Washington to attend his granddaughter's wedding. Dave will be remembered for his love of machining and woodworking, going on trips, and visiting with friends and family.

David is survived by his children, Richard (Michelle) Price, Susan Price, and James (Sarah) Price; ten grandchildren; one great grandson; step children, Pam (Doug) Thege of Gilman, Iowa, and Bill (Megan) Brubaker of Marysville, Washington; sister, Lillian Price of Georgia; and special friend, Norma Brignon, of Grinnell. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Betty Brubaker in 2017; daughters, Jana and Vicki Price; and brother, James Price in infancy.