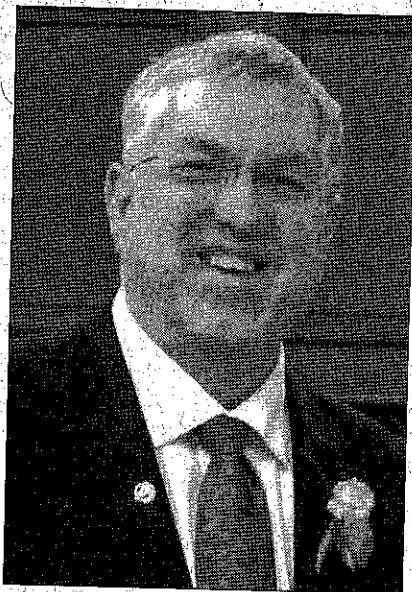


## Tim Watson



Tim Watson, 64, of Grinnell died on March 15, 2020, at UnityPoint Grinnell Regional Medical Center Emergency Room.

A private family service has been planned with Pastor Dave Crow, Grinnell United Methodist Church, and Pastor Del Dawes, retired, officiating.

A public Celebration of Life service will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Drake Community Library or to Wesley Woods Camp/Scholarships in c/o Grinnell United Methodist Church.

Tim was born on May 5, 1955, in Fort Dodge, the son of Charles Moreland and Verna Rosa (Wanken) Watson. He was raised in Fort Dodge and was a 1973 graduate of St. Edmond High School. He later graduated from Iowa State University in the fall of 1979.

On August 11, 1979, he was united in marriage to Peg Rhodes, in Fort Dodge. The couple lived in Stuart, Iowa, and Kansas City, Missouri, prior to moving to Grinnell in 1983. While in Grinnell, Tim was employed with G.T.E. for several years and then in 1986, he began his career at Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Company as a systems analyst. He retired in 2019.

Tim was an active member of the Grinnell United Methodist Church and for 19 years he was very active in a leadership role with Destination Imagination. He enjoyed reading, Lego building, carpentry, and gardening. Studying history was a passion of his, with the chronicles of WW I and II being of particular interest. He also held a passion for bald eagles and was very proud of tutoring middle school and high school age students in math. Most importantly was his love for his family and spending time with his girls.

Survivors include his wife, Peg of Grinnell; two daughters, Heather Watson of Memphis, Tennessee, and Kristin Watson (Jake Kolker) of Midland, Michigan; one brother, Gary Watson of Glendale, Arizona; three sisters, Connie (Richard) Brokaw of Bonita Springs, Florida, Kathy Reel of Phoenix, and Cindy (Steve) Maschka of Austin, Minnesota; and a sister and brother-in-law, Deb and Mark Culley of Kansas City, Missouri. He was preceded in death by his parents and his mother-in-law, Pauline Rhodes Morrison.

*Celebrating*  
THE LIFE OF **TIM WATSON**  
OF May 5, 1955 – March 15, 2020



Saturday,  
September 4, 2021  
1:30 p.m.

Grinnell United  
Methodist Church  
916 5th Avenue  
Grinnell, IA 50112

Those attending the service will  
be required to wear a face mask.

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