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1-30-2020 Mike Winchell

Mike Winchell, 71 of Grinnell, Iowa, passed away from Pancreatic Cancer January 27, 2020, after a long battle of 2 ½ years. He graduated from BGM High School in 1967.

He pursued an Electronic degree and went on to work for Diebold installing bank alarms. He traveled a lot with his job and also traveled extensively on his own. Later in his spare time he enjoyed working in his massive flower gardens. He also had a pet parrot, Mac, that kept him company for 25 years.

He was preceded in death by both of his parents, Doris (Lauber) Winchell and Merle (Gordy) Winchell residing first in Malcom and and later in Grinnell; and an infant sister Debra Winchell. He is survived by two sisters Linda Winchell and Diane (Winchell) Criswell, both of Grinnell, Diane formerly of Montezuma.

He is also survived by nieces Michelle (Jason) Criswell VanZante of Sully with Tyler and Megan, Jessica (Alex) Criswell Wynn with Layla and Carys of Pella, nephews Brad (Melissa) Criswell with Joel and Robbie of St. Charles, Iowa, and Jeff (Tiffany) Criswell of Grinnell with Hadley, Clayton and Hudsyn; plus many aunts, uncles and cousins.

There will be a graveside service at a later date.

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Dec. 23, 1948 - Jan. 27, 2020

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He is survived by two sisters, Linda Winchell and Diane (Winchell) Criswell both of Grinnell; Diane formerly of Montezuma. He is also survived by two nieces and two nephews, Michelle (Jason) (Criswell) Van Zante of Sully, with kids Tyler and Megan; Brad (Melissa) Criswell of St. Charles, with kids Joel and Robbie; Jessica (Alex) (Criswell) Wynn, of Pella, with kids Layla and Carys; Jeff (Tiffany) Criswell of Grinnell, with kids Hadley, Clayton, and Hudsyn.

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