

Bob Alsdorf

Bob Alsdorf, 66, of Des Moines died Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2006, at his home.

Graveside services and burial were held today (Monday) at Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell with the Rev. Tim Stewart, pastor of the Grinnell First Baptist Church, officiating.

He was born Sept. 15, 1940, in Albia, the son of Julius R. and Ruby James Alsdorf. He was raised and educated in Albia, and he was a veteran of the U.S. Army Reserves, honorably discharged in 1958.

He had lived and worked in many places throughout the U.S. prior to moving to Des Moines in the Mid-1980s. He spent winters in Corpus Christi, Texas. While in Des Moines, he worked as a handyman for an apartment complex and other rental properties. He enjoyed television, reading and visiting with friends. He was a member of the American Legion.

He is survived by a half-brother, Gregg Monsom of Sioux City, and several nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother, Ruby Simerman; his father; and his step-father, Wayne Simerman.

Memorial contributions may directed to the Child Welfare Foundation of the American Legion Auxiliary.

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