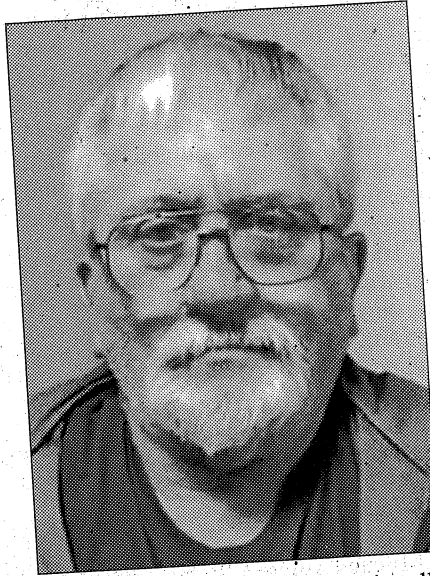


## Jack 'Butch' Delk

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years, Rhonda Delk of Grinnell; his son Larry Delk of Council Bluffs and his daughter Lisa Delk of Grinnell; three grandchildren; his sister, Betty Hall of Grinnell; and other relations. He was preceded in death by his parents, and his siblings, Raymond Delk, Reatha Morton, Sharon Daughtery, and Mari Barnes.

Jack "Butch" Delk, 73, of Grinnell, died Sunday, May 14, 2023, at UnityPoint Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

A public graveside service with military honors by the United State Marine Corps was scheduled for 3 p.m. on Thursday, May 18, at Westfield Cemetery south of Grinnell. A Celebration of Life gathering was scheduled afterwards from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Eagles in Grinnell.

Memorials may be designated to the Jack Delk Memorial Fund (please make checks payable to his wife, Rhonda Delk) and mailed in care of the Smith Funeral Home and Crematory, PO Box 368, Grinnell, IA 50112. Memories and condolences may be shared with Jack's family online at [www.smithfh.com](http://www.smithfh.com).

Jack Ellsworth Delk was born the son of Jack and Zella Haines Delk on Nov. 19, 1949, in Grinnell. He was raised and educated in Grinnell. Following his education, Jack honorably served his country in the United State Marine Corps during the Vietnam War.

Jack was united in marriage to Rhonda Sheets on Feb. 14, 1977, in Grinnell. Their marriage was blessed with two children, Larry and Lisa. They lived and raised their family in Grinnell and Jack was employed with the City of Grinnell, Donaldson's, Van Wyk Freight Line, and most recently at Jeld-Wen in Grinnell.

Jack was an outdoorsman who enjoyed deer hunting and fishing. He cherished the time spent with his family, and will be remembered for being a proud Marine veteran.

Jack is survived by his wife of 46