

Claude J. Carroll



Claude J. Carroll, 62, of Grinnell died Thursday, Dec. 27, 2007, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

A funeral service will be held Monday, Jan. 7, 2008, at 10:30 a.m. at Smith Funeral

Home with the Rev. Raymond Lott officiating. Pianist will be Kathleen McCune. Casket bearers will be Jim Carroll, Mike Carroll, Raymond Carroll, Jerry Mangrich, Jeff McCartney and Jim Ott. Interment will be in Hazelwood Cemetery. Friends may call at Smith Funeral Home Sunday beginning at 1 p.m. with family members present from 2 to 4 p.m. Memorials may be made to the Poweshiek Animal Rescue League in care of Smith Funeral Home, PO Box 368, Grinnell IA 50112.

He was born March 13, 1945, in Waterloo to Everett and Thelma Lixdorf Carroll. He received his education in the Alma Public School System and served in the United States Marine Corps. He was united in marriage with Roma Matteson on Nov. 22, 1969, in Newton. They lived in Newton and in Grinnell. He was employed as a welder for the Farmhand Company in Grinnell and Martin-Marietta Company in Sully. He also worked for J&K Transfer in Grinnell.

He is survived by his mother, Thelma Watson; his wife Roma Carroll of Grinnell; one stepson, Clark Dayton of Pasadena, Md.; two stepdaughters, Kim Dayton of Marshalltown and Lori Leason of Oskaloosa; three step grandchildren; three step great grandchildren; one sister, Jeanne Mangerich and three brothers, Jim, Mike and Raymond Carroll. He was preceded in death by his parents and his stepfather, Leonard Watson.

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