

William G. Logan



William G. Logan, 71, of Grinnell died Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2007, at his home.

A funeral service will be held at ~~10:30 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 9, at the~~ First Presbyterian Church in Grinnell, with Pastor Nathan Williams officiating. Interment will be at Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell.

A visitation is scheduled at Smith Funeral Home beginning at noon today (Thursday); the family will be present from 6 to 8 p.m.

Born Dec. 31, 1935, in Des Moines, he was the son of Donald and Imogene McLaughlin Logan. He received his bachelor's degree in industrial education and math from Iowa State University in 1958.

On Aug. 7, 1960, he married Janice Waddingham in Meservy, Iowa. The couple lived in Meservy following their marriage and moved to Grinnell in 1961, where Logan served as a teacher in industrial arts and math in the Grinnell-Newburg school system. He was involved in education for 40 years.

He was also a member and deacon at First Presbyterian Church in Grinnell.

He enjoyed gardening, wood-working, golfing and traveling. He is said to have found strength in his family and his faith, and to have passed on many lessons, as a teacher and as a parent.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years; his mother; his daughters, Judy Snyder of West Des Moines and Sheryl Jewett of Cary, North Carolina; a son-in-law, Mark Fowler of Dallas Center; and five grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father and a daughter, Diane Fowler.

Memorials may be directed to the William G. Logan Memorial Fund to benefit local scholarships and to the First Presbyterian Church.

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