

Robert Ballard

Robert A. Ballard Sr., 57, of 506 Center St., Grinnell, died of heart failure Thursday, April 29, at Grinnell General Hospital.

The body was cremated, and no services are planned.

The son of Lawrence E. and Laura B. Carmer Ballard, he was born Nov. 25, 1936, in Grinnell. He was veteran of the Korean conflict, having served with the U.S. Marine Corps.

He was married to Betty J. Pierce Jan. 10, 1958, in Montezuma. Mr. Ballard was self-employed as a painter and general maintenance worker. He had lived in the Grinnell and Newton areas all his life.

He attended the New Hope Baptist Church in Newton.

Surviving are his wife; one son, Robert Jr. of Grinnell; one daughter, Lynnette Burton of Grinnell; two grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; three brothers, Jack and Larry, both of Houston, Texas, and Paul of Cedar Rapids; three sisters, Josephine Roberts of Hartwick, Mary Tuttle of Malcom and Ruth Shore of Ackworth; and his father, Lawrence of Grinnell.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Laura, and a son, Lawrence Eugene in infancy.

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