

Leslie Charles Blue

Memorial services were held Friday afternoon, Nov. 7, at the Christian Church in Grinnell, for Leslie Charles Blue, 60, who died at his home Nov. 2, 1997. The Rev. John Epperson of the Christian Church officiated. Music was recorded music, "Daddy's Hands" and "Daddy Talks to Jesus."

The son of Alonzo Merle and Lela Mae Shelburg Blue, Les was born July 9, 1937, in Urbandale. He was raised in the Des Moines area and received his education at Rice Elementary and Saydel High School. He was a veteran of the United States Army and served with the Special Forces Unit.

He was married to Eileen Kay Wright June 20, 1959, in Des Moines. The couple lived in Petersburg, Va., for a few years while Les was in the army and returned to Des Moines in 1962. The couple moved to Grinnell in 1969. He was employed with Golden Sun Feeds for several years and later owned and operated Blue's Upholstery in Grinnell. He was a member of the Grinnell Christian Church.

Les held a great love for his family and enjoyed sharing his time with his grandchildren. He held a passion for drawing and building with his own hands Christmas gifts for his girls. He enjoyed fishing, spending time at Rock Creek Lake, and reading, particularly the Bible.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Eloise Blue.

He is survived by his wife, Eileen of Grinnell; six daughters, Julie Hudnut, Lesley Elliott, Shawne Nevitt, Mindy Deppe and Hannah Blue, all of Grinnell, and Heidi Davidson of Marshalltown; 10 grandchildren, Emma and Aaron Hudnut, Melinda, Kathlyana, and Patrick Elliott, Michael Allen, Paula Spencer, Alonzo and Nathaniel Davidson, and Mariah Deppe; four great-grandchildren, Christopher and Amanda Allen and Tyler and Matthew Spencer; one sister, Dorothy Bower of Des Moines; and one brother, Bill Blue, of Johnston.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Leslie Charles Blue Memorial Fund.

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A memorial service was Friday, November 7 at the Christian Church in Grinnell. The Rev. John Epperson of the Christian Church was the officiant. "Daddy's Hands" by Holly Dunn and "Daddy Talks to Jesus" by Marty Raybon were the musical selections.

The family received friends for refreshments and fellowship after the service in the church hall.

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Leslie Charles Blue, 60, of Grinnell died Sunday, Nov. 2, at his home.

The body has been cremated. A memorial service will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday at the Grinnell Christian Church, with the Rev. John Epperson officiating. The family will receive friends in the church hall immediately following the service.

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A Leslie Charles Blue Memorial Fund has been established.

H-R November 7, 1997