

LeRoy French

LeRoy F. "Frenchy" French, 69, of Grinnell died at his home Tuesday, Aug. 25.

Funeral services were conducted Aug. 29 at Christy, Smith and Hockenberry Funeral Home in Sioux City, with the Rev. Paul-Louis Arts of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Sioux City officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery there.

He was born Jan. 13, 1929, in Sioux City and was the son of Benjamin and Elizabeth Hilgers French. He attended St. Boniface School and Trinity High School in Sioux City.

He was married to Marlene Wendt March 29, 1952.

On Feb. 14, 1963, he was married to Ila Miller.

He lived in Sioux City until 1979 when he moved to LeMars. He later lived in Nevada, Oskaloosa and Grinnell. He was employed with Cudahey Packing in Sioux City, Miller Liquor in North Sioux City and Bekins Furniture. He managed the Eagles Club in LeMars and Grinnell and managed country clubs in Nevada and Oskaloosa.

He was a member and past president of the Sioux City Eagles Club. He was also a member of the Grinnell Eagles Club and was a past state president of the Iowa Eagles Clubs.

Surviving are two sons, Gregg of Las Vegas, Nev., and Perry of Nags Head, N.C.; two granddaughters; three stepdaughters, Sandy Miller and Sherry Widner, both of South Sioux City, and Chris Sandau of Council Bluffs; and one stepson, Rick Miller of South Sioux City.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorials may be directed to the Iowa Eagles Cancer Fund.