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A private memorial service is

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Robert McMillan, Tucson, Ariz., a former chairman of the art department at Grinnell College, died Saturday, May 4, in Tucson.

His body was cremated and private family memorial services, including the planting of a memorial tree, were held. A memorial exhibition of his work will be held in the fall at the University of Arizona at Tucson where he taught and formerly headed the art department.

He is survived by his wife Teddy, a former member of the Lenox Quartet, Grinnell College's Artists in Residence; two daughters Megan McMillan and Laurie Stephen, both of Tucson; one son Jeff, Seattle, Wash., and three grandchildren.

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planned. A memorial exhibition of his work will take place in the near future. Remembrances in his name may be sent to local Public Broadcasting Stations KUAT Radio or KUAT TV, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ 85721.

He was born in Bellevue, Ill., and earned an undergraduate degree from Southern Illinois University; a master of arts degree from Columbia University and a doctor of philosophy degree in art history from the University of Iowa. He was supervisor of the public school art program in the Bellevue schools, then served in the United States Army corps of engineers in World War II, rising from private to captain and serving a tour of duty in Europe. He later taught art at Kansas City University, Kansas City, Mo., and Southern Illinois University.

He was a member of the art department faculty at Grinnell College from 1960 to 1969 as professor, department chair and chair of the college's fine arts division. He also acted as director of the art collection at the college and established an alumni gift program for acquisition of new art work.

He became head of the art department at the University of Arizona, Tucson, in 1969, holding that position seven years after which he continued teaching until retiring in 1984 as professor emeritus. Since that time he had continued working in his studio. He had exhibited throughout the United States and his work may be found in private and public collections.

He is survived by his wife Theodora M. McMillan; two daughters M. Megan McMillan and Laurie M. Stephen, both of Tucson; one son R. Jeff McMillan, Vancouver, Wash.; five grandchildren and one sister Mae E. Jones, Bellevue.