

Michael Neubert



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Michael T. "Mick" Neubert, 48, an award-winning Grinnell High School journalism teacher and adviser, died of cancer Saturday, Jan. 18, at Grinnell General Hospital.

A memorial service will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in Herrick Chapel on the Grinnell College campus, with the Rev. Michael Smith, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. Dennis Haas, Grinnell College chaplain, officiating. Organist will be Deanna Acrea. Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church.

H. R. Memorials may be made to the Mick Neubert Journalism Scholarship Award and sent in care of the Smith Funeral Home, P.O. Box 368, Grinnell 50112.

his parents; two brothers, William C. Jr. of Dousman, Wis., and Charles F. of Wales, Wis.; and two sisters, Linda N. Manka of Waterford, Wis., and Mary E. Bord of East Troy, Wis.

The son of William and Helen Maier Neubert Sr., he was born Jan. 27, 1943, in Milwaukee, Wis. He received his primary and secondary education in Pewaukee, Wis., graduating from Pewaukee High School in 1961. He received his B.S. and M.S. degrees in journalism from the University of Wisconsin.

He was married to Cheryl McConnell Dec. 16, 1967, in Oshkosh, Wis. He served as an information specialist with the U.S. Army during the Vietnam conflict, later teaching English and journalism at Thornridge High School in Dalton, Ill.; Nicolet High School in Glendale, Wis.; and Alpena High School in Alpena, Mich.

He began teaching at Grinnell High School in 1977. Mr. Neubert was the recipient of the Kenneth Stratton Award in 1988 from the Iowa High School Press Association for distinguished contributions to scholastic journalism. He was awarded the Alpena High School Key Club Award as outstanding English teacher in 1977.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, where he served as an elder and on the Board of Deacons; the Iowa High School Press Association as past vice president; and the Grinnell-Newburg Education Association as past president.

Surviving are his wife, Cheryl; one daughter, Amy of Grinnell; one son, Tim, a student at Cornell College;