

Gerald E. Paul

Gerald E. Paul, 65, of rural Grinnell died on Monday, Jan. 17, at Mary Greeley Medical Center in Ames.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 22, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell, with the Rev. John Dykstra, retired pastor of the Reformed Church of America, officiating. Organist will be Mrs. Alice Renaud.

A flag presentation will be made by the Grinnell Veterans Ceremonial Unit. The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

The son of Roy L. and Myrtle Stanton Paul, he was born Sept. 12, 1928, in Grinnell. He graduated from Laurel High School in 1946, and then served for 30 years in the United States Navy. During his Navy career, he served on the U.S.S. Forrestal and the U.S.S. Coral Seas during the Korean and Vietnam wars.

He retired in 1978 and then lived at the Terlingua Ranch near Alpine, Texas. Since 1983, he has lived in Texas and on the family farm near Newburg.

He was a member of the American Legion of Alpine, Texas.

Survivors include his former wife, Elsie Joyner Paul of Terlingua Ranch near Alpine, Texas; two sisters, Hazel Dykstra of Waverly, Ohio, and Betty Dawson of Boone, and several nephews and nieces.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Wendell and Waldo Paul, and one nephew, Larry Paul.