

E.O. Peterson

E.O. "Tony" Peterson, 58, of Lynnville died following surgery Sunday, Oct. 22, at Veterans Medical Center in Iowa City.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. John Epperson, pastor of the Grinnell Christian Church, and the Rev. Robert Molsberry, pastor of the Grinnell United Church of Christ - Congregational, officiating. Organist was Margaret Wheeler.

Pallbearers were Fred Baker, Wayne Callison, Don Ellis, Jim Evans, Mel Geurts and Dave Phipps. Honorary bearers were Ben, David, Eric and Gerald Anderson, Curt Dowdy, Shawn Farrell, Curt Peterson and Duane Peterson.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

He was the son of O.R. "Swede" and Cora Jewell Peterson and was born Feb. 17, 1937, in Grinnell. He attended Grinnell schools and served with the U.S. Air Force in Europe.

He worked for the city of Grinnell, as a bus driver for the Grinnell-Newburg Schools, for the Grinnell Ambulance Service and for the Department of Transportation in road maintenance.

Surviving are one daughter, Trayce Peterson of Iowa City; his father; one sister, Beverly Anderson of Grinnell; and one brother, Russell of Newton. He was preceded in death by his mother.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Tony Peterson Memorial Fund in care of the Smith Funeral Home.

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