Fred White

Fred White, 58, of 522 Eleventh Ave., Grinnell, died of a heart attack Sunday, Aug. 18, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services were held Thursday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Robert Zirkelbach, pastor of Grace Community Church, officiating. Casket bearers were Lynn and Shawn Gossen, Marvin Wilson, Dusty Hamilton, Jay Spear, Mike and Steve Sokol, Zachary Eash and Ryon Gary. Burial was at Westfield Cemetery.

He was born Jan. 22 1944, in Des Moines to Frederick and Phoebe White. He was raised in Mitchellville and attended school there. He served with the U.S. Navy in the South Pacific during the Vietnam Conflict. He was a graduate of Des Moines Area Community College.

He was married to Shanna Hamilton Nov. 18, 1972, in Grinnell. They lived in Grinnell where Mr. White worked as a driver for various central lowa trucking companies. He was involved in local and state Boy Scout organizations.

Surviving are his wife; one son, Aaron of Chelsea; one daughter, Ryan White of Marshalltown; three grand-children; two brothers, Harlan Zook of Waterloo and Dale Zook of Colfax, and five sisters, Mary Johnson of Shelbyville, Ind., Sue Brown of Colfax, Dorothy Razor of Des Moines, and Opal Coldiron and Anne Berry, both of Largo, Fla.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his stepfather, Marion Zook; and one brother, Ronald Zook.

A memorial in his name is being established.

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