

Charles B. Wright

Charles B. Wright Sr., 58, of Grinnell, formerly of Cedar Rapids, died Wednesday, Jan. 5, at University Hospitals in Iowa City following a brief illness.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at Murdoch-Linwood Funeral Home in Cedar Rapids, with Paul Garvin of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Mount Vernon, officiating. Burial was in Linwood Cemetery, Cedar Rapids.

He was the son of Harry and Adalaida Birdsall Wright and was born July 6, 1941, in Iowa City.

He was married to Deborah Van Slyke June 9, 1979, in Cedar Rapids.

A veteran of the U.S. Navy, Mr. Wright was a member of the Grinnell American Legion. He was also a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints here.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Tonya Gerard of Williamsburg and Penny Dawn Wright of Arizona; three sons, Tim, Charles Jr. and Joseph, all of Grinnell; five grandchildren; two brothers, James of Wyoming, Iowa, and Orville of Cedar Rapids; and three sisters, Betty Hunt of Homosassa, Fla., Sandy Hanson of Cedar Rapids and Bonnie Croxell of Center Point.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one daughter, Anna Dee.

A memorial fund has been established.