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Otis DeWayne "O.D." Corbin, 71, of Nevada, died Thursday, Feb. 20, at the Israel Family Hospice Home in Ames of cancer.

He was born Dec. 25, 1931, in Nevada to Orville Eugene and Julia Oleta (Sorem) Corbin. He married Sherrill Jenkins on May 28, 1955, in Slater. He graduated from Ames High School in 1950. He served in the Marines Corps during the Korean War. He was a carpenter and owned Corbin Construction until retiring in 1997. He was a member of the American Legion, William F. Ball Post No. 48 of Nevada, Clay Robinson Sporting Clays, Lincoln Highway Days Committee, the Ames Elks Club, Nevada Sports Boosters and a former member of the Carpenters Union. He enjoyed working, golf and fishing.

Survivors include his wife, Sherrill of Nevada; four sons, Dennis Corbin of Nevada, Jeffrey Corbin of Royersford, Penn., Karl Corbin and Kris Corbin, both of Nevada; a daughter, Lynn Peterson of Nevada; 11 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two brothers, Harold "Gene" Corbin of Nevada and Virgil Corbin of Winterset; and two sisters, Joan Jelden of Ames and Joyce Swanson of Nevada.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Darlene Brekke.

Funeral services were held Monday, Feb. 24, at Memorial Lutheran Church in Nevada with Pastor Myron Herzberg officiating. Burial will be in the Center Grove Cemetery near Cambridge. Military Honors were given by the American Legion, William F. Ball Post No. 48 of Nevada. Memorials may be made to the Otis Corbin Sport Booster Fund. The Bacon Funeral Home, Nevada, handled arrangements.

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