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Larry R. Guckert, 61, of Grinnell, died Monday, July 12, 2004, at the family farm at Rhodes.

Funeral service was held Friday, July 16, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, with Fr. Bernie Grady officiating. Interment was in St. Joseph's Cemetery in Rhodes, with military honors by the Rhodes American Legion Post # 456.

Larry was born January 2, 1943, in Marshalltown, the son of Lawrence and Thelma Doser Guckert. He was raised and educated in Rhodes, graduating in 1960. He attended Marshalltown Community College for two years and then Iowa State University, graduating as a Mechanical Engineer. He served in the Army during the Vietnam era. On Nov. 3, 2001, he was married in Grinnell to Patricia Collum and they resided in Grinnell.

He was a member of the Rhodes American Legion and St. Mary Catholic Church.

Surviving is his wife Patricia, his mother, Thelma Guckert; a brother Danny of Conrad; a sister, Joyce Guckert; of Marshalltown; two nephews, Trevor and Jeremy, a niece Katie; and grandchildren Morgan, Christian, Ryleigh and Layne. He was preceded in death by his father.