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Russel Milton Myers

July 10, 1933-March 7, 2003

Russel Milton Myers, 69, of Ames, died Friday, March 7, of a massive heart attack and complications of cancer at Mary Greeley Medical Center in Ames.

Memorial services will be at 9 a.m. Wednesday, March 12, at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 3301 Ashworth Road in West Des Moines with the Rev. Kenneth Yourstone officiating.

Russel Milton Myers was born on July 10, 1933 in Mitchell, S.D., the son of Theodore Roosevelt and Marion Viola (Anderson) Myers. He served in the U.S. Army. He retired in 1995 as a professor in the communications department at Iowa State University. He was a member of the American Legion Post No. 37 in Ames, Garden Club of Des Moines and the Central Iowa Water Garden Association. He loved gardening. Russel had been a resident of Ames for the past 35 years.

He is survived by one daughter, Elizabeth Myers of Urbandale; three brothers, Vernon Myers of Cleveland, Minn., Raymond Myers of Poplar Grove, Ill., and Jerry Myers of Germany; and two sisters, Janet Castano of Shakopee, Minn., and Hilda Jenks of Miami.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Stanley.

The family will receive friends immediately following the memorial service at the church.

A memorial fund has been established.

Chet Ryan Mortuary in Nevada is in charge of arrangements.