



Martin Joseph Finneran, 87, of Bloomfield, Iowa, passed away at his home on November 11, 2024. He was born on February 7, 1937, in Carbondale, Pennsylvania, to parents Dr. Martin Bernard and Dorthea M Hazelton Finneran. He graduated from Bordentown Military Institute in Bordentown, New Jersey. Martin earned a master's degree in library science and Psychiatric Linguistics from the University of Pittsburgh. For a time, he lived in a Kibbutz in Israel where he converted to Judaism from Catholicism.

In later years he relocated to Bloomfield where he joined the Bloomfield Christian Church and was later baptized. Martin enjoyed lively conversation in Bible Study groups on religion and theology. He was a member of the Bloomfield Library Board.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Dr. John Finneran and sister-in-law Carole Finneran. Surviving are nieces and nephews Kathleen (Richard) Cooper of St. Louis; Michael (Denise) Finneran of Bloomfield; Kevin of Learner, Texas; Marty Finneran of Colorado Springs; and Kristin (Steven) Fletcher of North Liberty. Graveside services of cremains will be held at the Bloomfield South Cemetery on Friday, November 22, at 2 p.m. A memorial has been established to the Bloomfield Christian Church.