Jim Van Donselaar, 44, of Grinnell
died of cancer Thursday, Oct. 30, 2003,
at Taylor House Hospice in Des
Moines.

A funeral service was held Monday,
Nov. 3, at Grace Community Church
with the Rev. Josh Johnson and the
Rev. Robert Zirkelbach officiating.
Organist was Nancy Toppenburg and
vocalists were Jessica, Joshua and
Michael VanDonselaar. Casket bear-
ers were Darrell Allen, Lee Huff, Jim
Mathes, Tim O'Neal, Glenn Speas,
Calvin Thrasher, and Joshua, Michael
and Nathan Van Donselaar. Flower
bearers were Christy, Janelle and Jess-
sica Van Donselaar. Interment was in
Hazelwood Cemetery. A memorial has
been established in his name.

He was born Sept. 2, 1959, in Grin-
nell to Gordon and Lois Huff Van
Donselaar. He was raised in Grinnell
and attended schools in Grinnell and
Montezuma. He also attended Vennard
College in University Park. He worked
for several years in the maintenance
department at Friendship Manor and
later operated a painting and repair
business near Bussey. He returned to
Grinnell in 1995 and assisted his fam-
ily in its farming operation.

He was a member of Northside Evan-
gelical Methodist Church and enjoyed
pheasant hunting, fishing, his church's
archery league and collecting firearms.

He is survived by his parents, Gor-
don and Lois Van Donselaar of Grin-
nell; one brother Roger Van Donselaar
and six nieces and nephews. He was
preceded in death by one brother, John
Van Donselaar.