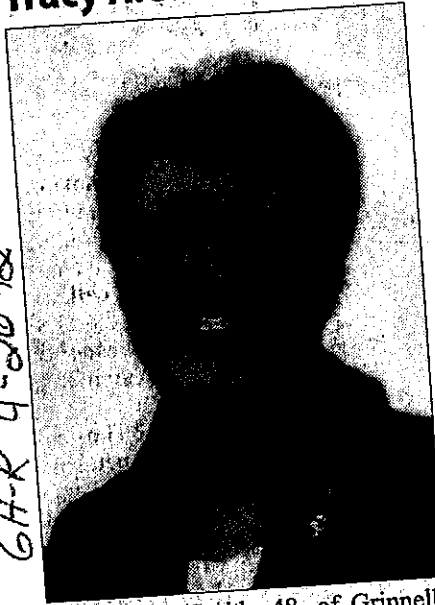


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GH-R 4-26-12

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The Grinnell-Newburg School District will mourn the loss of one of its beloved staffers tomorrow afternoon, April 27, when funeral services for Tracy Smith will be held in the GHS gym at 2 p.m.

Smith died suddenly Saturday, April 21 (see obituary on page 5 of this issue). She had cheerfully and competently served countless students, staff, parents and citizens from her desk in the GHS administrative office where she always had a smile and a solution for everyone.

Grinnell students will be dismissed just before noon tomorrow, April 27. Lunch will be served in all buildings before dismissal which will be at 11:30 in the elementary buildings, 11:45 at GHS and 11:55 at the middle school.

Smith's husband, Jeff Smith, serves as president of the Grinnell-Newburg Board of Education. Doug Cameron, vice-president of the school board, has volunteered to handle any duties of board president as needed for as long as Smith wishes.

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