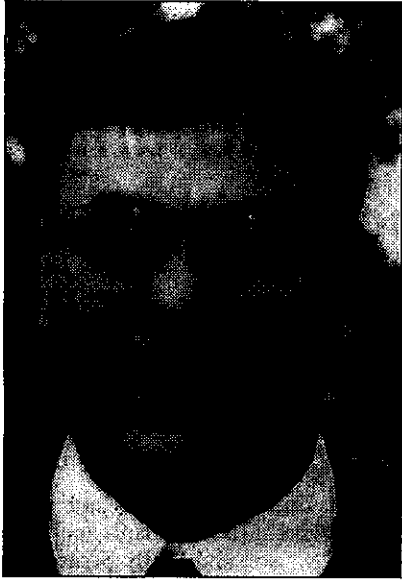


Brian H. Jobes



Brian H. Jobes, 63, of Grinnell, died Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2012, at University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in Iowa City.

A funeral service was held Saturday, Oct. 6, at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with Deacon William Olson officiating. Pallbearers were Scott Apland, Tony Apland, Jarl Walters, Bryan Gill, Mehmed Huskanovic and Bob Stewart. Interment was in Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell.

Visitation was held Friday at St. Mary's Religious Education Center, with the family present to greet friends Friday evening. A rosary was prayed at 4 p.m. at St. Mary's Religious Education Center.

Memorials will be designated by the family at a later time and may be mailed in care of Smith Funeral Home, PO Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112. Memories and condolences may be shared with his family at www.smithfh.com.

Brian was born the son of Glenn H. Jobes and Anita Kruger Jobes on March 16, 1949, in Sibley, Iowa. He was raised in Melvin, Iowa, and graduated from the Melvin Community High School with the class of 1967. He received his BA and Masters degrees in industrial technology/secondary education from Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, Mo. Brian's first teaching job was with the Topeka, Kansas Public School system in the industrial arts department.

Brian was united in marriage with Rosemary K. O'Dowd on June 2, 1973, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Corning. Shortly after their marriage, they moved to Grinnell and Brian taught industrial arts in the middle school and high school for nine years. He has worked for the U.S. Postal Service since 1989 and for many years at the Grinnell Post Office.

Brian and Rosemary were blessed with two children, Jennifer and Jeremy, and his family was his life.

Brian was active in the Poweshiek County Democratic party and was a member of the Grinnell chapter of the Socrates Café. Other enjoyments included fishing, gardening, spending time with his family, and completing home projects.

Brian is survived by his wife of 39 years, Rosemary Jobes of Grinnell; his children, Jennifer Gill of Grimes, and Jeremy Jobes of Ankeny; four grand-

children; two sisters, Mary Jobes of San Antonio, Texas, and Kate Apland of Melvin, Iowa; a brother, John Jobes of Melvin; and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

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A memorial fund will be established. Memories and condolences may be shared with his family at www.smithfh.com.

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