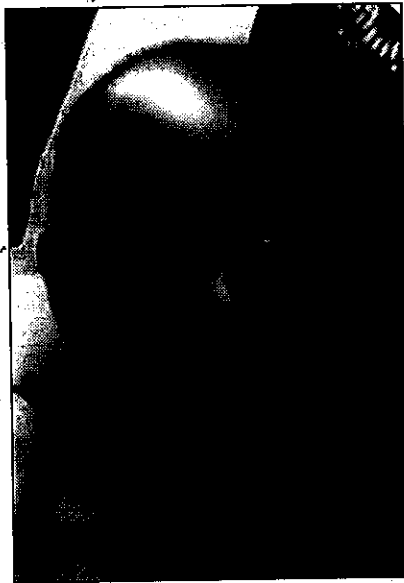


## Kenny M. Collins



Kenny M. Collins, 57, of Grinnell, died Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2014, at St. Francis Manor in Grinnell.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 18, at the First Presbyterian Church in Grinnell.

Memorials may be directed to the Kenny Collins Memorial Fund and sent in care of Smith Funeral Home, P.O. Box 368, Grinnell, IA 50112.

Kenny was born on May 24, 1956, in Elizabeth, Miss., to Henry and Georgia Turner Collins. The family moved to Indianapolis, Ind., and he graduated from Broad Ripple High School. He lived in Chicago and was employed with the Chicago Tribune for 20 years.

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Later he moved to Kenosha, Wis., and worked for PATCO before relocating to Grinnell, where he was employed with the JELD WEN Company.

Kenny was an avid fan of the Chicago Cubs, Bears and Bulls. He enjoyed playing the lottery, bingo and games of chance in Tama.

Survivors include his wife, Patty Collins of Grinnell; his mother, Georgia Turner of Zion, Ill.; his children, Joe Collins and Toni Collins, both of Grinnell; two step-sons, Chris Rushbrook of N.C., and Jason Rushbrook of Illinois; five grandchildren; and his siblings, Effin Williams Jr., James Wrettia, Willie Collins, Mamie Hill, Patsy Collins and Mammie Drumgolle.

He was preceded in death by his father and one brother, Henry Collins Jr.