Tom Smith, 57

Tom (Dog) Smith, 57, of Barnes City, died on Thursday, March 31, 2005, at University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in Iowa City.

A funeral service was held on Monday, April 4, at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell. Smith was a maintenance supervisor at the Holiday Inn in Grinnell. Prior to his death, he lived in Barnes City and was self-employed.

He was married to Shirley K. Mowrey on Sept. 4, 1982 in Altoona.

Tom loved to laugh and tell jokes, and he never knew a stranger. His mother always commented that he was the only person that she knew who lived life exactly the way he wanted to. He enjoyed attending auctions, fishing and rebuilding cars.

He is survived by his father, Arthur L. Smith of Grinnell; three brothers, Patrick Smith, Chris Christinson and Gary Christinson, all of Grinnell; one sister, Traci Smith of Brooklyn and one stepsister, Susan Goehring of Knoxville.

He was preceded in death by his wife, mother and one sister, Lisa Kay Christinson.

CORRECTION

Tom Smith of Barnes City who died March 31 at University Hospitals in Iowa City went by the nickname of Dog rather than Doug which was incorrectly reported in the April 4 issue of the Grinnell Herald-Register.