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## Tom Smith, 57



Tom (Dog) Smith, 57, of Barnes City, died on Thursday, March 31, 2005, at University Hospitals in Iowa City and Windpower. In 1969, he moved to California and worked at various jobs. He moved back to Iowa and lived in West Des Moines where he was a maintenance supervisor at the Holiday Inn. 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. Tom's 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 step-sister, Susan Goehring of Knoxville.

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

His funeral service was held on Monday, April 4, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with the Rev. Boyd Sparks, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Barnes City, officiating. Burial was at the Rock Creek Cemetery near Grinnell. Smith Funeral Home of Grinnell was in charge of the arrangements.

Tom was the son of Arthur and Patricia Adkins Smith and was born on Nov. 20, 1947, in Grinnell. He was raised in Grinnell and attended Grinnell schools. Following his education, he worked at the Farmhand Company of Grinnell

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### 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.