Martin D. Wright, 68

Martin D. Wright, 68, of Grinnell, died on Wednesday, October 28, 2015, at St. Francis Manor in Grinnell.

A funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, November 3, 2015, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with the Rev. David Crow, pastor of the Grinnell United Methodist Church and the Rev. Jack Mithelman, officiating. Casket Bearers will be Tracy Jensen, Jerry Lang, Ray Lang, Jim Lucas, Jack Mithelman and John R. Smith. Interment will be at Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell.

Friends called at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell beginning at 12 noon on Monday with the family present at the funeral home from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Monday.

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

Marty was born on November 12, 1946, in Des Moines, Iowa. He was adopted by Vursel and Beatrice Bryan Wright and was raised on the family farm southeast of Grinnell. Marty attended public schools in Grinnell and later graduated with the Class of 1966 from Grinnell High School. As a young boy he enjoyed playing baseball and showing cattle at 4-H events around the country. He assisted his father with the farm operation and spent 27 years with the Miracle Recreation Company in Grinnell.

Marty was an avid Iowa Hawkeye fan and he enjoyed bowling. He also enjoyed any sport that involved a ball and cheering on the Kansas City Royals.

Survivors include his sister, Barbara (Jim) Lucas of Prineville, Oregon, and several cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents.