Rick Stahl

Rick Stahl, 65, of Grinnell, died Sunday, Jan. 29, 2017, at home with his wife by his side.

As per his wishes, he was cremated and scattered. There will be a gathering in his honor at a later date.

Memorials may be directed to the Rick Stahl Memorial Fund and sent in care of the Smith Funeral Home, PO Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112.

Rickie Lee Stahl was born on Jan. 28, 1952, in Sumner, Iowa. He was the third of eight children born to Richard and Elda Borchert Stahl. He was raised in the Sumner area and graduated from West Maynard High School. Rick worked mostly on the farm and enjoyed doing so. Later he worked for Priority Plastics and Monsanto.

He had a very large collection of John Deere Tractors and always wanted to travel. It wasn't until he met Sheila that the traveling started. They were married Aug. 12, 2005, in Brooklyn, Iowa. On their honeymoon they traveled to the John Deere Museum in Moline, Ill. They went to Missouri and Texas to visit family and friends. His favorite trip was to South Dakota. Rick loved the scenery and seeing Mt. Rushmore, Crazy Horse and seeing Big Bear country.

Rick is survived by his wife, Sheila, of Grinnell; his siblings, Kathryn Morrison, Mary Allison, Alice Anderson, JoAnn Sadler and Richard Stahl Jr., all of Grinnell; several relations and friends; and his beloved pets.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Thelma Marie and Sheila Marie Stahl.