

Randy Pinkerton



Randy Pinkerton, 58, of Grinnell, died Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2018, at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell. Visitation will be held prior to the service beginning at 9 a.m. at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be designated to the Randy Pinkerton Memorial Fund and mailed in care of the Smith Funeral Home, PO Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112. Memories and

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condolences may be shared online with his family at www.smithfh.com.

Randy James Pinkerton was born the son of Gerald James Pinkerton and Donna Faye Erwin Pinkerton on July 15, 1959, in Iowa City. He was raised and educated in Marshalltown and Ft. Dodge, and graduated from Ft. Dodge Community High School in 1978.

Following his education, he moved to Des Moines and worked for area businesses. In 1994, he met Lisa Ann Lenertz in Grinnell while working at Jeld-Wen. They moved to Marengo and both worked for Williamsburg Manufacturing as a lead hands. Randy and Lisa were married October 12, 2000, in Marengo. They later moved to Grinnell and both were employed at Jeld-Wen Windows. He later worked for C&K Transfer in Grinnell and as a courier delivering auto parts.

Randy was an outdoorsman who enjoyed boating, fishing and riding motorcycles.

Randy is survived by his wife of 17 years, Lisa Pinkerton of Grinnell; five children, Autumn Alderman of Harvey, Iowa, Brianna Ziebol of Ames, Ashley Titus of Pleasant Hill, Corey Puls of Grinnell, and Dustin Puls of Grinnell; ten grandchildren; his mother, Donna Whannel of Grinnell; and brother, James "Jimmy" Pinkerton of Ft. Dodge. He was preceded in death by his father.