Jeffrey Charles McKim, 61, of Des Moines and formerly of Grinnell, died on October 21, 2019, at his home.

A family graveside service and burial were held on October 25th, at Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell with the Rev. Orlan Mitchell, retired, officiating.

Memorial contributions may be designated to the Jeffrey C. McKim Memorial Fund.

Jeff was born on August 22, 1958, in Burlington the son of Walter Glen and Deena Marilyn Goode McKim. He was raised in Burlington and attended school there prior to his family moving to Grinnell in 1972. He was a 1976 graduate of Grinnell High School. He received a BA degree in communications at the University of Iowa in 1980.

Following his education at Iowa, he moved to Dallas, Texas, where for many years he worked in security. Due to a serious medical situation, he moved back to Grinnell and later to Des Moines.

Jeff was an avid Iowa Hawkeye fan! He enjoyed watching all sports, including the Dallas Cowboys and WWF wrestling. He held a keen interest in politics and enjoyed discussing and debating many political issues.

Survivors include his mother, Deena, of Grinnell; two daughters, Shannon (Ryan) McGurie of Ft. Worth, Texas, and Casey McKim of Dallas; two grandchildren; two siblings, Lori (Steve) Adams of Cedar Falls and Scott McKim of Henderson, Nevada; and two step-siblings, Kevan Wellborn of Grinnell and Annette Candland of Tony, Wisconsin. He was preceded in death by his father, Walter, in 1978 and his step-father, Beryl Wellborn, in 2018.