

Steve A. Tindle



Steve A. Tindle, 60, of Grinnell died Tuesday, March 28, 2006, at his home.

A funeral service will be held Saturday, April 1, at 10:30 a.m. at Smith Funeral Home with the

Rev. Carol Meyer, pastor of the Malcom-Sheridan Parish, officiating. Casket bearers will be Dave Elliott, Mike Gross, John Grosenbach, Mark Lloyd, Rusty Martin and Bill Tinkle. Honorary bearers will be his grandsons, Jesse and Shane Thompson. Interment will be in Ivy Hill Cemetery in Malcom. Friends may call at the funeral home beginning at 2 p.m. Friday with the family present from 6 to 8 p.m. Memorials may be made to the ALS Foundation and sent in care of Smith Funeral Home, PO Box 368, Grinnell 50112.

He was born April 12, 1945, in Oskaloosa, the son of Harvey and Ruth Olson Tindle. He was raised on the family farm south of Malcom and attended public schools in Malcom and Brooklyn. He graduated from BGM High School with the class of 1963, then attended auto mechanics school in Des Moines. He later served with the United States Army in Vietnam. He was married on Sept. 2, 1966, to Rita White in Grinnell and they were the parents of a daughter Sara. They lived in Grinnell where he was employed with the Donaldson Company, Paschall Motors, Thorndyke Motors and most recently with the maintenance department of the Iowa Department of Transportation. He was married to Beth Kendall on Feb. 14, 1992, in Newton.

He was a member of the Grinnell Eagles Lodge and enjoyed fishing, woodworking, NASCAR and his pet dog Magic.

He is survived by his wife Beth; one daughter Sara Thompson of Grinnell, two grandsons and his mother Ruth Tindle of Grinnell. He was preceded in death by his father.