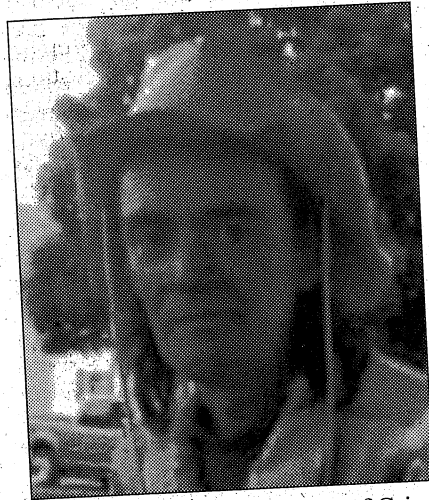


Wade Kerby Meldrem



Wade Kerby Meldrem, 63, of Grinnell, died Saturday, April 29, 2023 at UnityPoint Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

A celebration of life gathering will be held from noon until p.m. on Saturday, May 6, at the Eagles in Grinnell.

Memorials may be designated to PALS (Poweshiek Animal League Shelter) and mailed in care of the Smith

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Funeral Home and Crematory, PO Box 368, Grinnell, IA 50112. Memories and condolences may be shared with Wade's family online at www.smithfh.com.

Wade was born the son of Raymond and Donna Van Draska Meldrem on August 10, 1959, in Grinnell. He was raised in Grinnell and graduated from Grinnell High School with the class of 1977.

Wade resided in Grinnell and worked at area businesses. He was a bartender for many years at Rabbitt's Tavern in Grinnell. His enjoyments were watching sports – especially his favorite team, the Indianapolis Colts – and games shows on TV, and playing in pool league at Rabbitt's Tavern.

Wade is survived by his children, Katie Meldrem and Dillon Meldrem; three grandchildren; his siblings, Steve Meldrem of Grinnell, Debra Dvorak of Ruidoso, New Mexico, and Lonnie Meldrem of Grinnell; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.