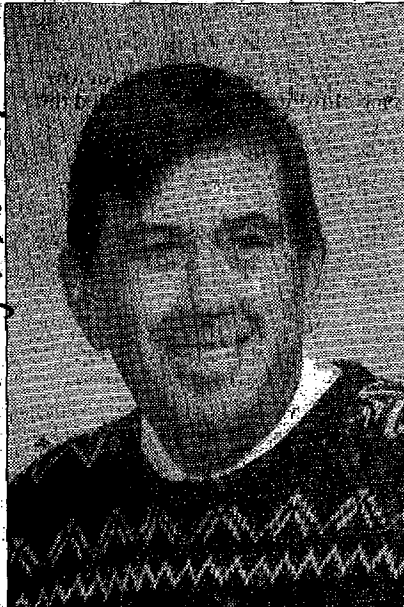


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He is survived by his sons and daughter, Michael Funk of Cedar Rapids, Kim Van Rheenen of Johnston, and Scott D. Robertson of Utah; four grandchildren, one great granddaughter and a special friend, Barbara Nichols. He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Sandy, in 2000.

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