

## Wayne Cooley

Wayne D. Cooley, 36, of 500 Harrison Ave., Grinnell, died of natural causes Tuesday, June 23, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. John Epperson, pastor of the Grinnell Christian Church, officiating. Pallbearers were Greg Battreal, Kevin Battreal, Mike Breke, Jim Dannen, Warren Harper and David Lavery.

Graveside services were conducted at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Indianola, with the Rev. John Long, pastor of the Chapel of Faith, officiating.

Memorials may be made to the National Federation of the Blind and sent in care of the Smith Funeral Home, P.O. Box 368, Grinnell 50112.

The son of Edward and Ann Hildreth Cooley, he was born Dec. 13, 1955, in Des Moines. He graduated from Indianola High School in 1974, then attended Des Moines Area Community College and Drake University, where he earned a B.S. degree in business administration.

Following his education he worked for the Ruan Corporation in Des Moines and was employed as a computer analyst for Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Co. at the time of his death.

Mr. Cooley was formerly vice president of the Old Capital Chapter of the National Federation of the Blind.

He is survived by his wife, Robin; one stepdaughter, Amanda Robinson of Grinnell; two stepsons, Tony and Spencer Robinson, both of Grinnell; three sisters, Joanne Blanchard and Penni Cooley, both of Indianola, and Beverly Harvey of Anchorage, Alaska; and two brothers, Roy and Larry, both of Indianola.

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