

James Guthrie services set

James M. Guthrie Jr., 38, of 1204 Reed St., Grinnell, died suddenly Thursday at Grinnell General Hospital of an apparent heart attack.

The Mass of the Resurrection will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, with the Rev. Edward Susic officiating. Organist will be Mrs. Willard Heffner. Pallbearers will be Arnold L. Baetsle, Jimmie Evans, Giles Jay, Camiel Landuyt, Kenneth Paul, and Robert G. Thompson. Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Grinnell Volunteer Fire Department and co-workers at the Donaldson Co.

The Vigil service was held at 5:30 p.m. Sunday at the Smith Funeral Home. Graveside rites will be conducted today by Marion Gibson, commander; Edwin Richardson, chaplain; and members of the Grinnell Veterans Ceremonial Unit. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery, Searsboro.

The son of James M. and Evelyn Missey Guthrie, he was born May 6, 1938, at St. Louis, Mo. He moved to Searsboro with his parents and attended school there.

He entered the U.S. Marine Corps and served during the Korean conflict.

On June 25, 1960, he was

married to Veronica Varnum in Grinnell. The couple had five children. Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie lived in Searsboro before moving to Grinnell in 1965. Mr. Guthrie was employed by the Donaldson Co. as a foreman. He was a member of the Grinnell B.P.O. Elks Lodge No. 1266, the Eagles Lodge, and the Grinnell Volunteer Fire Department.

Mr. Guthrie is survived by his wife, Veronica; his children, James III, John, Jennifer, Julie, and Jason; his father and step-mother, James and Betty Guthrie Sr. of Searsboro; and a sister, Mrs. Leonard (Jeannine) Thon of Searsboro.

He was preceded in death by his mother.