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Richard Johnson

Richard Duane "Ricki" Johnson, 48, of Gilman died of liver failure Wednesday, June 12, at University Hospitals in Iowa City.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Richard Jenkins, pastor of the Gilman United Methodist Church, officiating. Pallbearers will

be Roger Brooks, Dwayne Campbell, Mark Kingery, Craig Kjornoe, Mark Stubbs and Doug Weir. Organist will be Margaret Wheeler. Burial will be in Prairie View Cemetery, Gilman.

Memorial contributions in Mr. Johnson's name may be made to the Marshalltown Career Development Center.

The son of Duane and Audrey Van Cleave Johnson, he was born Oct. 2, 1947, in Oskaloosa. As an infant he contracted pneumonic meningitis. He attended school in New Sharon and later attended Glenwood State School during the mid-1960s. He then worked for a workshop for the developmentally disabled in Ottumwa for several years.

He moved with his family to Gilman in 1971 and worked for Mid-Iowa Workshop. Since 1980, he had worked for the Career Development Center in Marshalltown. He was a member of the Gilman United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his parents; two sisters, Vicki Kelsey of Baxter and Sheila Paul of Laurel; two brothers, Randi and Rod, both of Gilman; and his grandmother, Josie Johnson of New Sharon. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Clovis Johnson and Chester and Alice Van Cleave.