Mr. McCammant dies at 39

Gary McCammant, 39, of 106 Broad St., Grinnell, died of apparent natural causes while working his trap line near Rock Creek Lake in Jasper County Saturday morning.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with burial at Hazelwood Cemetery.

A memorial in Mr. McCammant's name has been established, and friends may contact the funeral home for additional information.

The son of the late Raymond W. McCammant and Alice Bernice Fitzgerald, he was born Oct. 28, 1952, in Grinnell. He attended Grinnell schools. During the Vietnam conflict, he served with the U.S. Army.

He was married to Sheryl Sue Pierce on July 3, 1971, in Rock Island, Ill. The couple lived in Grinnell. Mr. McCammant was employed in the building construction field.

He was a member of the American Legion, the B.P.O. Elks Lodge and the Eagles Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Sheryl; three children, Tracy, Tammy and Ted; his stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barkema; and three sisters, Joyce Eldredge of Albia, Janet McCammant of West Burlington and Judy Gillette of Burlington. He was preceded in death by his father and an infant brother.

Rites held for Mr. McCammant

Funeral services for Gary R. McCammant, 39, of 106 Broad St., Grinnell, who died Saturday morning, were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home.

The Rev. Keith Briggs, pastor of the First Friends Church, officiated. Organist was Kathleen Heffner. Pallbearers were Jerry Cheester, Larry Collum, Sidney Hunter, Gary Kilborn, Keith McCammant, Lance Odekirk, Jim VanDraska and Gene Shook. Honorary bearers were Larry Beaum, Oscar Haiblom, Robert Gauley and Bruce Stewart.

Military rites were conducted by members of the Grinnell Veterans Ceremonial Unit, with burial at Hazelwood Cemetery.

A memorial has been established in Mr. McCammant's name, and contributions may be left at the Smith Funeral Home.