

Dr. Duane E. Salmon

Dr. Duane E. Salmon, 44, of 1208 Reed St., Grinnell, died Monday, May 7, at his home.

The cause of death is undetermined, pending results of an autopsy.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at Grace Community Church in Grinnell, with the Rev. Bob Zirkelbach officiating. Pianist was Kent Kastendick, and pallbearers were Dr. Roy Doorenbos, Glenn Koele, Dave Schoon and Ron Vermes.

A graveside service is set for 2 p.m. Friday at Sherman Township Cemetery in Boyden.

The son of Glenn and Priscilla Post Salmon, he was born Sept. 16, 1956, in Orange City. He was raised in Boyden and was a 1975 graduate of Boyden-Hull High School. He was a 1983 graduate of Drake University and a 1991 graduate of Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine in Fort Worth.

He was married to Melissa Perkins Aug. 16, 1985, in Fort Worth. They lived in Michigan and Wisconsin prior to moving to Grinnell in 1996. While in Grinnell, Dr. Salmon was employed as an emergency room physician at Grinnell Regional Medical Center and practiced at the Tama Clinic. Since 1998, he practiced with Emergency Practice Associates in Cedar Falls and Webster City.

He was a member and former board member of Grace Community Church and was currently serving on the Central Iowa Christian School Board here.

Surviving are his wife; five children, John, Ronald, Eva, Sarah and Paul, all of Grinnell; and his parents.