William Hauersperger, 62, of rural Grinnell died Friday, Nov. 12, 2004, at his home.

A funeral service will be held Tuesday, Nov. 16, at 10:30 a.m. at Smith Funeral Home. Music will be provided by Highway Home. Casket bearers will be James Arment, Jim Chedester, Duane Dufoe, Pete Goodrich, John Guthrie, David Knight, Dirk Sleewehoek and Gary Starkey. Honorary bearers will be Michael Arment, Raymond Brown and Mike Sebeniecher. Interment will be in Hickory Grove Cemetery, rural Newburg. Friends may call at the funeral home beginning at noon Monday with family members present from 6 to 8 p.m.

He was born March 17, 1942, in Gilman to Henry and Elizabeth McClean Hauersperger. He was raised near Newburg and attended Newburg schools. He was married on Jan. 12, 1964, to Elizabeth Davis in Hickory Grove Church near Newburg. The couple farmed near Newburg and in 1987 moved to Grinnell. He was a custodial supervisor at Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Co. The couple moved to an acreage south of Grinnell in 1994. He was a member of Hickory Grove Church and a trustee of the Hickory Grove Cemetery Association.

He is survived by his wife Elizabeth Hauersperger of Grinnell; on son Henry Hauersperger of Grinnell; one daughter Christine Stockman of Des Moines; one grandson; two step grandchildren; two step great grandchildren and one sister Henrietta Bogan of State Center. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorials may be made to the William J. Hauersperger Memorial Fund.