

Michael Ahrens



6 HR 7-26-10

Michael D. Ahrens, 52, of Grinnell died Wednesday, July 21, 2010, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

A funeral service was held Monday, July 26, at Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Raymond Lott, retired, officiating. Pallbearers were Todd Ahrens, Bobby and Tony Allen, Mike Kriegel, Dan and Donnie LaGrange, Kurt and Stefan Munim and Robert Walker. Honorary bearer was Austin Roshiek. Burial was in Pleasant Township Cemetery, Ewart. Memorials may be made to the Michael D. Ahrens Memorial Fund.

He was born Aug. 3, 1957, in Denison, Texas, the son of Donald W. and Virginia Mae Watson Ahrens. He was raised in Grinnell and was a 1975 graduate of Grinnell High School.

He was united in marriage with Shirley Ann Kriegel on Oct. 15, 1977, in St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Brooklyn. She died on Jan. 16, 1999. He was united in marriage with Teresa Ann Wilkins on Feb. 25, 2009, also in Brooklyn.

He had resided in Grinnell for many years. He was employed at Maytag in Newton for over 30 years, retiring on April 30, 2009. He was a member of the Grinnell Eagles Lodge.

He is survived by his wife Teresa of Grinnell; his mother, Virginia of Grinnell; his daughters and son, Jamie Glass of Brooklyn and Amber Wallerich and Matt Ahrens of Grinnell; two step children, Lauryl and Kassie Wilkins of Grinnell; three sisters, Linda Mumm of Missouri Valley, Vicki Allen of Towanda, Ill., and Debbie Walker of Montezuma; one brother, Richard Ahrens of Grinnell; and four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father, his first wife, and a son-in-law, Steve Glass.

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6 HR 7-22-10

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A funeral service will be held Monday, July 26, at 10:30 a.m. at Smith Funeral Home. Interment will take place at Pleasant Township Cemetery, rural Ewart. Friends may call at Smith Funeral Home on Sunday beginning at 12 noon with family members present from 2 to 5 p.m.

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PCCR 7-28-10

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He was devoted to his family and loved sharing his time with his grandchildren. He enjoyed the outdoors, hunting, fishing, golfing, and mushroom hunting. He also enjoyed traveling, playing cards, going to casinos, and classic cars. He held a great sense of humor and enjoyed having fun with pranks.

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