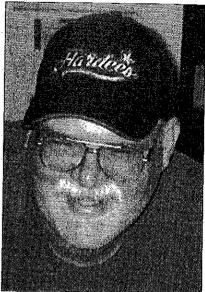
Kenneth 'Max' Bennington

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Services are pending at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell.

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A private family service will be held on Friday, May 27, 2011, at the Mount Pleasant Cemetery near Newburg.

The family will receive relatives and friends from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday at the home of Tom and Jo Stanford, 1401 Prince Street, Grinnell.

Kenneth was born on April 21, 1960, in Iowa City to Victor and JoAnn Stanley Bennington. He was raised in Newburg and Searsboro and attended Lynnville-Sully schools. He lived in Grinnell most of his life and recently worked as a line cook at Hardees Restaurant in Grinnell.

Kenneth enjoyed fishing, camping, cooking, billiards and children.

He is survived by his mother, JoAnn Crisman of McAllen, Texas; one son, Scott Manly of Grinnell; four grand-children; two sisters, Marilyn Chase of Mechanicsville and Donna Schwegel of St. Cloud, Minn.; and five brothers, Duane Hannah of Marshalltown, Tom Peck of McAllen, Texas, Victor Bennington of Newburg, Barry Bennington of Searsboro, and Scott Crisman of Victor.

He was preceded in death by his father; one daughter, Melinda Bennington; and one grandson.