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John A. Hendrickson, 59, of Grinnell died Tuesday, April 26, 2005, at

his home.

A graveside service will be held Tuesday, May 3, at 10:30 a.m. at Hazelwood Cemetery with John Epperson, pastor, officiating. Honorary bearers will be Gary Gibson, Tim Collum, Butch Nelson, Jim Schultz, Craig McClure and Travis Tauber. Memorials may be made to the John A. Hendrickson Memorial Fund.

He was born, the son of John and Ida Wilson Hendrickson, on Jan. 7, 1947, in Grinnell where he was raised and educated. He was employed by DeKalb for 20 years, then farmed with his father northwest of Grinnell for 11 years before working for Donaldson's as a forklift operator. He was a member of the American Legion, the Grinnell Eagles Lodge and UAW Local 1201. He enjoyed watching NASCAR and being with his friends at Gary's Game Time in Grinnell. His granddaughter brought him happiness and joy.

He is survived by his parents; one daughter Jackie Kriegel and one son Jeff Hendrickson, both of Grinnell; one granddaughter and one brother, Ron Hendrickson of Grinnell. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Miler and Nellie Wilson and Jonas and Marie Hendrickson and his companion, Becky Jurgenson.