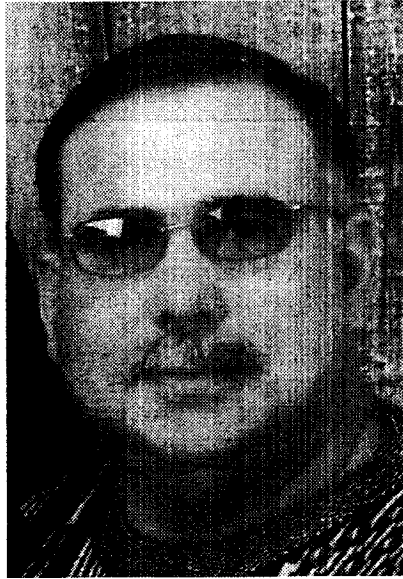


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Friends may call at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell today (Monday) the family will be present from 5 to 8 p.m.

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He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church and was a past president of the church council. He also served on the Poweshiek County Soil and Water Conservation Board and was a member of the Farm Bureau, the Elks Lodge and the Sonora Grange.

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