

Samuel W. Andrews

Samuel W. Andrews, 61, of Grinnell died Sunday, May 4, 2008, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.



A memorial service was held Thursday, May 8, at Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Don Elly, pastor of Fort Des Moines Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment was in the Iowa Veterans Cemetery, rural Van Meter. Memorials may be directed to Grinnell Regional Hospice or to the Fort Des Moines Presbyterian Church. On-line condolences may be submitted to his family at www.smithfh.com.

He was born Oct. 16, 1946, in Highland Park, Ill. He was raised in Des Moines by Harry and Pauline Kraus Drottz. He was united in marriage with Ina Marie Franklin on Dec. 29, 1989, in Houston, Texas. He was employed at Farmhand, now known as AGCO Corp., in Grinnell for many years as a field service manager.

He was a member of Fort Des Moines Presbyterian Church in Des Moines. He was an outdoorsman who enjoyed golf and deer hunting with his black-powder guns. Other enjoyments included making and collecting knives, fishing with his family and, as a couple, taking annual vacations with his brother Harry and his wife Judy.

He is survived by his wife of 18 years, Marie Andrews of Grinnell; his mother, Pauline Drottz of Des Moines; his sons and daughter, Brian Andrews of Walter, Okla.; Ben Andrews of Oskaloosa, Aaron Franklin of Columbia, Mo., and Christina Jack of Grinnell; nine grandchildren; his brothers, Harry Drottz of League City, Texas; Carl Drottz of Winterset, and his sisters Phoebe Meeks of El Cajon, Calif., and Kathy Green of Gilmer, Texas. He was preceded in death by his father, Harry S. Drottz and his sister Jane Brinkman.

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Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home in the hour prior to his service on Thursday.

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