

Robert B. Kline ^{HR} 10/23/08



Robert B. Kline, 67, of Grinnell died on Sunday, October 19, 2008, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center of cancer.

A funeral service was held Thursday, Oct. 23, 2008, at Smith Funeral Home with John Epperson, pastor of Grinnell Christian Church, officiating. Pianist was Lorna Lang and vocalists were Lori Olson, Tammy Johnson, Beth Stephas and Nicole Moffitt. Casket bearers were Larry Kline, Dustin Smith, Jim and Todd Parker, Bob Lapsley, Lanny Broders and Sam Reaves. Honorary Bearers were Keith and Gary Kline, Gene Broders, Harvey Martindale, Jerry Grosenbach, Doug See, Rick Cartee and Bill Beeler. Interment was in Sheridan Cemetery, rural Grinnell.

He was born on Sept. 5, 1941, in Moline, Ill., to Lavene and Winifred Beeler Kline. He was raised on the family farm and attended rural school. He graduated from Grinnell High School with the Class of 1960.

On June 8, 1963, he was married to Barbara Broders in Grinnell. The couple operated a grain and livestock farm southeast of Grinnell from 1963 to 1984. Most recently he was employed by the Kline Trucking Company of Montezuma.

He was a member of the Good Guys Car Club and the Grinnell Christian Church. His hobbies included driving his truck throughout the country, cruis-