

H-R October 17, 1996

## Dennis Lee Collum

Dennis Lee Collum, 37, of Grinnell died Monday, Oct. 14, at his home. The death has been ruled a suicide.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Friday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Danny Hodges of Community Heights Alliance Church in Newton officiating. Organist will be Margaret Wheeler, and pallbearers will be Barry Bennington, Mike Brown, Raymond Cleary, Dirk Gersdorf, Larry Heishman, Rich Heishman, Mike Hudnutt and Tim Shea.

Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery.

The son of Larry F. and Anna Mae Heishman Collum, he was born July 9, 1959, in Grinnell. He received his education in Grinnell schools and was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

He lived in Macon, Mo., for several years and was employed as a guard for the Missouri State Prison System. He returned to Grinnell in the early 1980s and worked for Miracle Recreation Equipment Co. He was disabled in a car-motorcycle accident in October 1988, but later worked briefly for United McGill.

He is survived by his father and stepmother, Larry and Betty Collum of Newton; his mother and stepfather, Anna Mae and Mike Mintle of Grinnell; his girlfriend, Tena Ebert of Grinnell; two brothers, Randy of Schaeller and Mike of Newton; two sisters, Cindy Cleary and Connie Lacy, both of Grinnell; and nine stepbrothers, Sam Shea of Cedar Falls, Dan and Tim Shea of Newton, Terry and Brad Mintle of Searsboro, Brian and Brent Mintle of Pella, Mark Mintle of Colorado Springs and Troy Mintle of Denver.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Christine L. Brown.

A Dennis Lee Collum Memorial Fund has been established.