

Grasma rites held June 2

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June 8, 1978

Donald Grasma, a former resident of Grinnell, died May 30 in Sioux Falls, S.D. He was 33.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, June 2, at Christ The King Catholic Church in Sioux Falls. Burial was in Sioux City Memorial Park.

Born July 2, 1944 in Sioux City, he was the son of Armada Alton and Clarence J. Grasma. He grew up in Sioux City and graduated from Jefferson High School there. Later, he attended the University of South Dakota at Vermillion and graduated from the Westmar College of LeMars, Iowa.

After serving with the Navy, he moved to Grinnell to work with General Telephone Co. He moved to Sioux Falls in March of 1977 to work with Pitney Bowes Co.

He married Esther Gardner in South Sioux City, Neb., on Aug. 21, 1971.

Surviving him are his wife; two sons, Chad and Lance; his father and step mother of Sioux City; his mother, of Sioux City; two sisters, Carol and Lisa, of Sioux City; two brothers, Gary of Sioux City and Ronald, his twin brother, of Santa Barbara, Calif.; and his grandmother, Anna McDowell of Jefferson, S.D.