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Walter Jeske
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dies in Virginia

Walter Jeske, 51, of Arlington, Va., husband of the former Carol Beth Ahrens of Grinnell, died Sunday, Aug. 16, at his home of a heart attack.

He had been employed by the United States Department of Agriculture in Washington, D.C., in the educational branch of the Soil Conservation Service. He recently had been named executive director of the Iowa-based Soil Conservation Society of America and was soon to have begun his new job at the society's international headquarters in Ankeny.

A native of Eldora, he was a graduate of Iowa State University, Ames, and had received his master's degree in public administration from Harvard in 1970. He formerly taught vocational agriculture in the Waverly-Shell Rock schools.

Services were held Thursday, Aug. 20, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Eldora with burial at Eldora. A memorial service will be held in Washington Aug. 27.

Survivors include his wife, the daughter of Mrs. Delmar Ahrens.