

Michael Johnson

Michael R. Johnson, 41, of 1208 Main St., Grinnell, co-owner of Oakland Acres Golf Club and the Oakroom restaurant, died of a heart ailment Wednesday, March 8, at Mercy Hospital Medical Center in Des Moines.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at Immanuel Lutheran Church, with the Rev. James D. Kirk officiating. Organist was Esther Huedepohl, and pallbearers were Loyd Carstensen, Darlo Kelting, Steven Kenkel, Brent Larsen, Robert I. Larsen and David Sandeen.

Graveside services were held Monday at Trinity Lutheran Cemetery near Hartford, S.D., with the Rev. Steven Hokana officiating.

Memorials in Mr. Johnson's name may be left at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell.

The son of Charles Wayne and Mary Margaret McKeown Johnson, he was born May 22, 1947, at Oakes, N.D. He graduated from Hartford (S.D.) High School in 1965.

He was married to Eileen Kay Matthies Sept. 30, 1967, near Hartford. The couple lived in Minneapolis, Minn., and Muncie, Ind., before coming to Grinnell in 1973.

Mr. Johnson worked for Stadiums Unlimited, and in 1987 he became co-owner of the Oakland Acres Golf Club and Oakroom restaurant. He was a member and treasurer of Immanuel Lutheran Church, a member of the GENTELCO Credit Union and a member of the Grinnell Lions Club.

Surviving are his wife, Eileen; his mother, Mary Margaret Johnson of Hartford; and a sister, Lillian Matthies, also of Hartford. He was preceded in death by his father.