

## Russ Johnson services set

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Russ Johnson, 39, of Rte. 4, Grinnell, died Friday, Nov. 29, of injuries he received in an accident south of Grinnell.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Grinnell Christian Church, with the Rev. John Epperson officiating. Organist will be Kathleen Heffner, and vocalist will be Terry Osborne. Pallbearers will be Duane Arment, Robert Braaksma, Donald Gersdorf, Garry Story, Don Van Wechel and Dick Winchell. Honorary bearers will be Bob Bullock, Kevin Hobbs and Johnny Whannel.

Graveside rites will be conducted by the Grinnell Veterans Ceremonial Unit, with burial in Hazelwood Cemetery. The Smith Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

The son of George and Dorothy Gruhn Johnson, he was born Sept. 10, 1946, in Grinnell. He lived with his family in

the Kellogg area and attended elementary school in the Lynnville-Sully School District. In 1965, he graduated from Grinnell High School.

Following his education he served with the U.S. Air Force in Vietnam and, following the war, with the Air Force Reserves.

On Oct. 17, 1981, he was married to Sally Miksch in Grinnell. The couple lived in Grinnell where Mr. Johnson owned and operated Russ' Small Engine Repair Shop. He was a member of Focht-Tennant Post No. 53 of the American Legion, the Jaycees, and the Isaac Walton League in Montezuma.

Survivors include his parents; his wife; his children, Mark and Erin Johnson, both of Grinnell, and Bradley of El Cajon, Calif.; and two sisters, Pat Johnson and Kathy Kneigel, both of Grinnell.