
James E. Kerr

James Eugene "Jimmy" Kerr, 47, the brother of Verna Beal of Grinnell, died of cancer Wednesday, Sept. 25, at Pella Community Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted Sept. 28 at Van Dyk-Duven Funeral Home in Pella, with burial in Grace-land Cemetery there.

The son of Jack V. and Murel Flanders Kerr, he was born May 11, 1944, in Oskaloosa. He spent the first seven years of his life at University Hospitals in Iowa City, then attended school in Tracy. A former resident of the Marion County Farm in Knoxville, he later was employed by the city of Pella for 23 years.

Surviving are his mother, Murel; his stepfather, Bob Terpstra of Pella; his stepmother, Clara Kerr of Oskaloosa; his sister, Verna Bal of Grinnell; a brother, John E. of Oskaloosa; and several stepbrothers and step-sisters.

He was preceded in death by his father.
