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## James Massengale

James A. Massengale, 38, of 1423 Spencer St., Grinnell, died of cancer Tuesday, April 11, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Calvary Baptist Church, with the Rev. Curtis Brouwer officiating. Music will be provided by Teresa Thompson, organist, and Leroy and Doris Calvin, vocalists. Pallbearers will be Bill Ahrens, Dave Dale, Paul Goedken, Joel Goldman, Steve Halverson, George McGilvrey, Scott Murley and Tim Pefferman.

Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the James Massengale Memorial Fund and sent in care of the Smith Funeral Home.

The son of Menifce and Flonnie Dick Massengale, he was born Dec. 9, 1950, at Grinnell. He attended school in Searsboro and graduated from Lynnville-Sully High School in 1968. He later attended Des Moines Area Community College.

Mr. Massengale worked as a claims adjustor for Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance from 1975 to 1988. He was a member of the Grinnell 2000 Foundation.

Surviving are his mother, Flonnie Massengale of Grinnell; seven brothers, Ray of Redondo Beach, Calif., Floyd of Barnhardt, Mo., Carl of Otterville, Mo., Jerry of Stillwater, Okla., Rex of Colorado Springs, Colo., Larry of Montezuma and David of Des Moines; three sisters, Ann Salyers of Newton, Alta McNaul of Grinnell and Alma Bennett of Tampa, Fla.

He was preceded in death by his father and a brother, Kenneth.

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