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Dale May, 59

Dale William May, 59, Grinnell, died April 2, 1996, at the University Hospitals and Clinics in Iowa City.

Funeral services were held April 5, 1996 at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell, with The Rev. John Epperson, Grinnell Christian Church, officiating. Organist was Donna Johnson. Pallbearers were Gary Halverson, Ron Hauser, David Johnson, Kenneth Johnson, Lyle Johnson and Kyle Pedersen. Honorary bearers were Keith Bailey, Richard Bailey, Larry Criswell, Russ Sadler, Clark Weaver and Warren Weaver. Burial was in Rock Creek Cemetery, Jasper County, Iowa.

Dale, the son of Howard and Wilma Adkins May, was born March 6, 1937, in Grinnell. He lived in Davenport before returning to the Grinnell area in 1947. He received his education in the Gilman School District. He was married to Georgia Richards Dec. 20, 1958, in New Sharon and the couple farmed in the Newburg area. He was a member and served on the board of directors of the Iowa Duroc Association. He raised and

showed Duroc hogs and had several champions at the Iowa State Fair, Cattle Congress, and All Iowa Fair. Dale was a "big man with a tender heart." He held a great love for his family and adored his grandchildren. He enjoyed professional football and was a huge fan of the Miami Dolphins and a member of the Dolphins V.I.P. Club. He was also a fan of Darrell Waltrip and the Winston Cup auto racing. He loved his life on the farm and had grown quite attached to his family pets. He held a great sense of humor and enjoyed practical jokes.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Dale is survived by his wife, Georgia of Grinnell; his mother, Wilma, of Gilman; three children: JoAnn Keenan of Grinnell; Larry May, Des Moines; and Sandra May, Grinnell; four grandchildren: Brooke, Lindsay, Kelsey and Jared; a brother, Richard May, Grinnell; and a sister, Karen Peterson of Aurora, Colorado.

Memorials may be made to the Dale W. May Memorial Fund.

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The funeral was held on April 5 at Smith Funeral Home, Grinnell. The Rev. John Epperson of Grinnell Christian Church officiated. Music was performed by Donna Johnson, organist. Pallbearers were Gary Halverson, Ron Hauser, David Johnson, Kenneth Johnson, Lyle Johnson and Kyle Pedersen. Honorary pallbearers were Kenneth Bailey, Richard Bailey, Larry Criswell, Russ Sadler, Clark Weaver and Warren Weaver. Interment was at Rock Creek Cemetery, Jasper County.

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Pallbearers will be Gary Halverson, Ron Hauser, David Johnson, Kenneth Johnson, Lyle Johnson and Kyle Pedersen. Honorary bearer will be Keith Bailey, Richard Bailey, Larry Criswell, Russ Sadler, Clark Weaver and Warren Weaver.

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