

Kenneth Meyers

Kenneth Eugene Meyers, 48, of Des Moines, a former resident of Grinnell, died of a heart attack while attending a family gathering in Missouri July 4.

A memorial service was conducted Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. David Green of the Assembly of God Church officiating. Eulogist was Mick Thomas. Honorary pallbearers were J.E. Nichols, Robert Teed, Mick Thomas, Tom Teed, Alan Jensen, Brian Jensen and Lucky Patterson.

He was the son of Kenneth E. and Doris Irene Nichols Meyers and was born April 12, 1949, in Paxton, Ill. He later moved with his family to Grinnell and was a 1969 graduate of Grinnell High School. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and served in the Vietnam War. He was honorably discharged in 1971 with the rank of sergeant E-5.

He was married to Janet Jensen Jan. 7, 1990, at the Botanical Center in Des Moines. Mr. Meyers was employed as an independent sales representative, selling library books to schools, colleges and public libraries. He also sold security systems.

Surviving are his wife; three sons, Zachary, Austin and Logan; his mother; his paternal grandmother, Alberta Meyers; one brother, D.C. Patterson; and one sister, Judith Goodrich.

He was preceded in death by his father; his stepfather, Frank Hartley; and one brother, Lynn Meyers.