

Walt McKim, ISU manager, is dead at 48

Walt McKim, 48, of 1714 Tenth Ave., manager of Iowa Southern Utilities Co. here, died Sunday morning at Grinnell General Hospital.

He had suffered a heart attack Friday while at his office.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the United Church of Christ—Congregational, with the Rev. Philip J. Ramstad officiating. Burial will be at Hazelwood Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home east side facility beginning Tuesday.

Mr. McKim was a past president of the Grinnell Chamber of Commerce and had been active in the Grinnell Rotary Club. He was a member of the United Church of Christ—Congregational.

Survivors include his wife, Deena; his children, Jeff, 20, a student at the University of Iowa, Lori, 18, a student at the University of Northern Iowa, and Scott, 13, at the family home; and a brother, Gene McKim of Grand Junction, Colo.



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Rites held for Walt McKim

Funeral services for Walt McKim, 48, who died Sunday at Grinnell General Hospital of a heart attack, were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Grinnell United Church of Christ—Congregational.

The Rev. Philip J. Ramstad officiated. Organist was Elbert Smith, and vocalist was Robert K. Toney. Pallbearers were Richard L. Bryant, Ray Boyd, John D. DeRooi, Dean Douglas, Terry Fletcher, and Tom Hotchkin. Honorary bearers were Max Farrell, Dr. Harry McMurray, Larry Mindrup, Sam Rodgers, Gordon Cooper, and Alvin Varner.

Burial was at Hazelwood Cemetery, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Should friends desire, memorials in Mr. McKim's name may be made to Grinnell General Hospital.

The son of Charles and Frances Reed McKim, he was born Aug. 9, 1930, at Eddyville. He attended the Eddyville schools and was graduated from high school in 1948. He served in Korea with the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict.

Mr McKim was a graduate of the American Institute of Business in Des Moines. He began his association with Iowa Southern Utilities, Co. at Ottumwa in 1950.

On July 18, 1954, he was married to Deena Marilyn Goode at Kirkville. The couple moved to Burlington in 1957, making their home there until 1972 when he was transferred to Grinnell as commercial manager for Iowa Southern.

He was a member of the United Church of Christ—Congregational, the Rotary Club, and the Grinnell Ambassadors Club. He was a past president of the Grinnell Chamber of Commerce, and was recognized by the Burlington Jaycees as a senator of Junior Chamber International.

Survivors include his wife, Deena; his children, Jeffrey of the University of Iowa, Lori Ann of the University of Northern Iowa, and Scott Victor at the family home; and a brother, C. Eugene McKim of Clifton, Colo. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Donald Frank McKim.