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August 20, 1984

Larry Reed

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Larry W. Reed, 45, of Grinnell died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound late Saturday or early Sunday, Aug. 19.

Funeral services are pending at the Smith Funeral Home, where friends may call for additional information.

The son of William Earl and Ruby Virginia Lincoln Reed, he was born April 12, 1939, in Grinnell. He graduated from Grinnell High School and Northeast Missouri State College at Kirksville where he later received his master's degree in education.

He was married to Kathleen Alice Smith in Grinnell on June 9, 1962. He taught government in the high schools of New London, Forest City and Churdan.

Mr. Reed was plant manager for Northrup King Seed Co. in Washington, Iowa, and Paris, Ill., before becoming plant manager for Lynnville Seed Co. several years ago. The family lived in Searsboro and came to Grinnell last August.

Mr. Reed was a member of the Grinnell Eagles Lodge and was president-elect of the Lynnville-Sully Lions Club this fall.

He is survived by his wife, Kathleen; his children, Kenneth E. and Robin Michelle, both students at Ellsworth Community College; his mother, Ruby Reed of Grinnell; and his brothers and sisters, Janet Kay Strand of Iowa City, Jerry Lee Reed of Des Moines, Dennis Earl Reed of Newton, Linda Mac Rice of Altoona and Gordon Gene Reed of Indianola. He was preceded in death by his father.

Larry Reed services held

Graveside services for Larry W. Reed, 45, of Grinnell, who died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound Saturday near Scoutland west of Grinnell, were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Hazelwood Cemetery.

The Rev. Philip J. Ramstad, pastor of the Grinnell United Church of Christ-Congregational, officiated. Vocal music was provided by Sue Reed. Pallbearers were Glen Ball, Tom Black, Phil Brunk, Bryan Burgett, Jeff Liebe, Chuck Reed and Don Reed.

Memorials in Mr. Reed's

name may be made to Des Moines General Hospital and left at the Smith Funeral Home here.

Mr. Reed is survived by his wife, Kathleen; his children, Kenneth and Robin Michelle; his mother, Ruby Reed of Grinnell; and his brothers and sisters, Janet Kay Strand of Iowa City, Jerry Lee Reed of Des Moines, Dennis Earl Reed of Newton, Linda Mac Rice of Altoona, and Gordon Gene Reed of Indianola.

He was preceded in death by his father, William, and one sister, Joyce P. Hendrickson.

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