

William Routier *4-2 February 1988* services held 1988

William Alan Routier, 23, of Rte. 3, Grinnell, died Saturday, Feb. 13, of injuries he received in an automobile accident south of Grinnell.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. John's Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Arvid Dixen officiating. Organist was Margaret Amo.

Pallbearers were Willard Emmert, Henry Harris, Tom Harris, Wilford Mikel, Larry Niswander and Clint Smith. Honorary bearers were Don Baderstadt, Artie Jones, Jim Jones, Paul Lai, Chuck Lester, Steve Phipps and Terry Terrill.

Burial was in Chester Cemetery north of Grinnell, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be made to the William Routier Memorial Fund.

He was the son of Charles and Helen Schnell Routier and was born on Aug. 24, 1964, in Grinnell. He was raised on the family farm north of Grinnell and graduated from Grinnell High School in 1982. While in school he participated in FFA, the choir and football. Following his education he worked at the DeKalb Seed Corn Co. and was recently employed at Stadiums Unlimited. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church and the Sonora Grange.

Survivors include his parents, Charles and Helen Routier of Grinnell; two brothers, Terril of Cedar Rapids and Jody of Grinnell; and one sister, Rhonda Douglas.