

## Jerry Simmons

Jerry L. Simmons, 49, of Fort Madison, formerly of Grinnell, died of a heart attack Thursday, Dec. 25, at University Hospitals in Iowa City.

Funeral services were conducted Monday morning at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Tom Good officiating. Burial was in Westfield Cemetery south of Grinnell.

He was born Jan. 30, 1948, in Des Moines and was adopted by Bernard and Bertha Van Hall Simmons. He was raised in Grinnell and was 1965 graduate of Grinnell High School. He lived in Grinnell and assisted his father with the operation of the family farm.

He moved to Keokuk in July 1995 and to Fort Madison in the fall of 1997.

He was married to Betty Lowry Beaty Aug. 31, 1996, in Fort Madison.

Surviving are his wife, Betty Simmons of Fort Madison; one daughter, Tammy Padilla of Marshalltown; one son, Terry Simmons

of Montezuma; five grandchildren; and one sister, Linda Heishman of Grinnell.

He was preceded in death by his parents.