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Ralph Smith, 59, of Newton, formerly of Grinnell, died of pneumonia Friday, Dec. 7, at Skiff Medical Center in Newton.

A prayer services was conducted Sunday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Troy Stein, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church, officiating. Graveside services were held Monday at Highland Memorial Garden Cemetery, Des Moines.

The son of Walter and Gertrude Feige Smith, he was born May 15, 1942, in Des Moines. He lived with his parents in Des Moines and later moved with them to Grinnell in 1994. In 1998, he moved to Newton where he was employed at Progress Industries.

His father survives. His mother and two brothers, Richard and Harry, preceded him in death.

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Memorial contributions may be directed to Easter Seals