Raymond L. Brau, 43

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His funeral service was Thursday, Feb. 13, at St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Grinnell, with burial at a later date. A vigil service was Wednesday, Feb. 12, at the Smith Funeral Home.

The son of Donald and Patricia Collum Brau, he was born April 20, 1959, in Grinnell. He was raised in Guernsey and was a 1977 graduate of BGM High School. He received an associate degree in Agriculture Power at Hawkeye Tech in Waterloo in 1979. He was married to Ann Marie Coleman Aug. 16, 1980, at St. Joseph’s Catholic Church in Chelsea. The couple lived in Dunbar for several years and moved to Brooklyn in 1983. They later moved to Malcom in 1989, and he was employed at Glen’s Tractor Repair in Montezuma since 1985. He was a member of St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Grinnell and was very active with the Brau-Greer Racing Team that raced at several tracks in the state of Iowa.

Survivors include his wife, Ann of Malcom; three sons, Aaron, Kevin and Jason, all of the family home in Malcom; his parents, Donald and Patricia Brau of Guernsey; and two brothers, Daryl Brau of Brooklyn and Wayne Brau of Annawan, Ill.

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