Steve was born on Jan. 6, 1973, in Grinnell, the son of Jerry B. Glass and Sharon Parrott Killinger. He was raised in Brooklyn and was a graduate of BGM High School. He was a veteran of the United States Navy.

On May 5, 2007, he was united in marriage to Jamie Ahrens, at Herrick Chapel in Grinnell. The couple made their home in Brooklyn and he was employed as an officer at the Oakdale Correctional Facility.

Steve was very family oriented. He was a Good Samaritan and his care for others spoke volumes through his actions. He loved the outdoors, fishing, and hunting, and enjoyed cars—particularly his Mustang, playing cards and video games, and watching movies. He also had a passion for cooking, and loved to laugh.

Survivors include his wife, Jamie of Brooklyn; two children, Austin Roshek and Taegan Glass of Brooklyn; his father, Jerry of Brooklyn; his mother, Sharon of Ankeny; one brother, Erik Glass of Winterset; and several other relatives. He was preceded in death by his grandparents.

Steve Glass, 36, of Brooklyn died Tuesday, Dec. 22, 2009, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 28, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with Pastor Brian Chitwood, Grinnell Christian Church, officiating. Pallbearers will be Mike Milner, Russ Davis, Eric Glass, Matt Ahrens, Gabe Neighbors, Vince Wallerich, Mike Parrott, and Dan Brown. Burial will be in Pleasant Township Cemetery in Ewart.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Steve Glass Memorial Fund.