Glen W. Jackson

Glen W. Jackson, 46, of Grinnell died April 11, 2011, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.
A memorial service will be held 10 a.m. Saturday, May 7, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with the Rev. Susan Sanning, Grinnell Regional Hospice Chaplain, officiating.
Visititation with the family present will be held one hour prior to service time.
Memorial contributions may be directed to First Congregational Church in Marshalltown, Manitoqua Ministries or the Casa Viva Initiative.

Glen was born Aug. 10, 1964, in Marshalltown to Joseph Cecil and Joyce Carolyn Conley Jackson. He was raised and educated in Marshalltown and graduated from Marshalltown High School in 1983. He went on to the University of Northern Iowa where he received his BA and masters degrees. He taught at postsecondary level in Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Texas and Florida before his illness forced him to retire in 2010.

He loved teaching, and also enjoyed reading, film, live music, participating in community theater, and travel.

He is survived by three sisters, Anna Jackson, Carol Galloway and Chrisy Hand, all of Grinnell; and several other relatives.