

Gary Robert Johnson

Gary Robert Johnson, 39, died May 15, 2011 in Ottumwa.

A private family memorial service will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Darlene Bergquist at 507 Washington Ave. #1, Grinnell, IA 50112. Johnson Funeral Service of Monroe has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Gary was born June 14, 1971, in Long Beach, Calif., to Robert Johnson

and Darlene Johnson Bergquist. He graduated from Northglenn High School in Northglenn, Colo., in 1991.

His professional career was as a diesel mechanic and he was also an experienced carpenter. He loved the outdoors and spent a lot of time fishing, camping, hiking and biking in the Colorado Rockies near where he lived for many years. He also had a strong passion for music and model trains.

He is survived by his mother Darlene Bergquist of Grinnell; his father Robert Johnson of Mountain Home, Idaho; his sisters Jenny Abbott of Hudson, Colo., Beth Bergquist of Seattle, Wash., and Jaime Colrud of Clear Lake; his brother Brian Bergquist, North Liberty; and a special friend Tamara Vieau of Fort Collins, Colo.

He was predeceased in death by his grandparents and two aunts.

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