Greg Sumner

Greg Sumner, 48, of Grinnell died April 10, 2011, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

A memorial service will be held 1:30 p.m. Monday, April 18, at the Grinnell Christian Church with the Rev. John Epperson officiating. Burial will be held at a later date in Hazelwood Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Greg Sumner Memorial Fund.

Greg was born on March 31, 1963, in Stevens Point, Wis., to Charles and Billie Shope Sumner. The family lived in Lee’s Summit, Mo., and Grinnell. He attended Grinnell schools and graduated from Grinnell High School with the Class of 1981. He lived in Grinnell and was employed by the Donaldson Company. He was also a musician and performed with the Black Water Band and the Sumner Brothers Band.

He loved the outdoors, riding his motorcycle and bicycle, and barbecuing. He also enjoyed working in his flower garden, spending time on his computer and composing music.

He is survived by his companion, Angie Smith of Grinnell; his daughter, Tyanna Young of Oregon; one granddaughter; and two brothers, Gordon Sumner and Joe Sumner, both of Grinnell.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and one brother, Chuck Sumner.

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