Brandon Jon Miller, 35

Brandon Jon Miller, age 35, of Davis, Calif., formerly of Brooklyn, died Monday, June 4, 2012. Memorial services were held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, June 9, 2012, First Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, with the Rev. John Reynolds, Jr. officiating. Inurnment will be at a later date. A memorial fund has been established.

Brandon is survived by his parents, Arlo and Marilyn Miller, of Brooklyn; brothers Chad and special friend, Nichole, of Urbandale, Matt of Brooklyn, and Jerrod, and wife, Michele, of Tiffin; nieces and nephews, Laynie and Owen Miller of Tiffin and Jevohn and Shealynn Miller of Brooklyn.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Eldon and Virginia Miller, and Willis and Charlotte Pease.

Brandon Miller was born July 2, 1976 in Grinnell, the son of Arlo and Marilyn Pease Miller. He graduated from BGM High School in 1994. He was salutatorian of his graduating class. He graduated with honors from the University of Iowa in 1998 with a degree in Civil Engineering.

He went to work with Caterpillar as a mechanical engineer in Peoria Heights, Ill. While there, he was a member of the fire department and was also an EMT. He continued his education at the University of California at Davis. He was in the process of obtaining his doctorate in biological systems in engineering.

He was employed in research at Davis. He trained EMT's at Davis and had worked for the U.S. Forestry Service. Brandon was actively researching areas that would make the agriculture field easier on the human body, especially ergonomic equipment for organic farming. He was a member of the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church.

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Online condolences may be extended to the family at www.klosterfuneralhome.com.