Memorial services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 29, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with Sam Reaves, Jr. officiating. Honorary bearers will be Don Darrah, A.J. Grosenbach, Greg and Kaden Paulson, Laurel Pollock, Greg Sadler and Kenneth "Pepper" Saunders. Burial will be held at a later date. Visitation with the family present will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Tim Paulson Memorial Fund.

Tim was born Nov. 20, 1959, in Grinnell, the son of Merle Elmore and Viola Elizabeth Deplie Paulson. He was raised in Grinnell and was a 1978 graduate of Grinnell High School. On April 21, 1984, he was united in marriage with Robin Gould in Grinnell, and the couple made their home here. They later divorced. He was later married to Jill Darrah on Jan. 3, 2007, in Sully, where the couple made their home. Tim was employed for 14 years as a driver for Budweiser in Grinnell and then for 17 years for John Deere Des Moines in Ankeny. He was a member of the U.A.W.

He enjoyed spending time with his family, his best friend, Greg Sadler and his dog, and also enjoyed the outdoors, four-wheeling, camping and fishing.

Survivors include his wife, Jill of Sully and four children, Greg Paulson of Sully, Kaden Paulson of Grinnell, Brandy Darrah of Lynnville and Cody Darrah of Sully. He was preceded in death by his parents.