Jason Lee Heck, 39, of Grinnell died June 30, 2013, at his home. A memorial service was held 1:00 p.m. Friday, July 5, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Jason Lee Heck Memorial Fund.

Jason was born July 29, 1973, in Grinnell, the son of Edward and Cindy Selle Heck. He was raised in Grinnell and was a 1993 graduate of Grinnell High School. After high school he was employed at several different places in the Grinnell area and most recently at TPI in Newton.

On February 16, 2006, he was united in marriage to Tammy Yakle, in Grinnell where the couple continued to make their home.

Jason was an outdoor enthusiast and enjoyed 4-wheeling, camping and hunting and fishing. He enjoyed hanging out with his family and friends, held a good sense of humor and liked to prank people. He was a fan of the Kansas City Chiefs and enjoyed playing X-Box and PlayStation. He was a Good Samaritan and a good friend to many.

Survivors include his wife, Tammy, of Grinnell, his parents, Ed and Cindy of Grinnell, four children, Cheyenne Heck of Grinnell, Geena Heck of Ft. Gordon Army Base, Ga., Cody Heck of Whiteman and Angel Heck of Newton; three step-children, Jerri Yakle of Elk Horn, Nebraska, Austin Stackhouse of Marion and Dylan Stackhouse of Grinnell, one sister, JoAnn (Todd) Tratchel of Searsbury; and a niece and nephew, Tommy and Carlie Tratchel.