Mitchell Stockdale

Mitchell Stockdale, 45, of Grinnell died Monday, April 21, 2008, at University of Iowa Hospitals in Iowa City. His body has been cremated and memorial services were held Saturday, April 26, at Holland-Coble Funeral Home in Montezuma with Pastor Ester Brown of the Deep River Church of the Nazarene officiating. Memorials may be made in the family's name.

The son of Eugene Stockdale and Ruth Case Ewing, he was born Aug. 23, 1962, in Fort Dodge. He attended Fort Dodge Public Schools and Wichita Automotive School in Wichita, Kan. As a student in the Fort Dodge school, he was involved in wrestling. He worked at Kinze Manufacturing for two years, Farmhand for seven years, two years at Century Homes in Oskaloosa and three years for Donaldson's in Grinnell. He always was available to lend a helping hand to others, enjoyed doing 'odd jobs for people. He especially enjoyed carpentry, working on cars, riding motorcycles, Mustangs, NASCAR, watching football, animals, collecting coins, Coca Cola memorabilia, Budweiser Steins and eagles; and truly loved his family.

He is survived by his wife Theresa Wallace of Grinnell; four daughters Tayler Elizabeth Jean Kerr of Grinnell, and Samantha Bell, Wendi Wallace and Brandi Duncan of Florida; his mother, Ruth Ewing of Deep River; his father Eugene Stockdale of Fort Dodge; three brothers Russ Stockdale of Barnes City, Kelly Stockdale of Jewell and TJ Stockdale of Arizona; three sisters, Robin Cranston of Jewell and Vicki Soma of Arizona, and his grandmothers, Leola Riley of Fort Dodge and Lucille Morgan of Eagle Grove. He was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Lowell Chase and Thomas Stockdale.