Jon Michael Neeley

Jon Michael Neeley, 41, of Des Moines and formerly of Grinnell, died Sunday, Aug. 18, 2013, in Des Moines.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m., Friday, Aug. 23, at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell.

Visitation will be from 12 noon to 2 p.m. on Friday.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Jon Michael Neeley Memorial Fund and sent in care of Smith Funeral Home, PO Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112.

Jon was born on Dec. 2, 1971, to Yody Meredith and David McDowell in Norwich, Conn. The family later moved to Grinnell, and he graduated Grinnell High School with the class of 1991.

In December of 1996, he married Jenny Snell in Tennessee. Together, they had four children and later divorced and Jon moved to Des Moines.

Jon enjoyed fishing, golfing and telling stories, and was talented in leatherworking and sketching.

He is survived by his parents, Yody and Terry Neeley of Grinnell; his father, David McDowell of Grinnell; his children, Allison, Jessica, Anthony and Alivia, all of Grinnell; his two sisters, Laurie Wildhagen of North Hampton, Mass., and Kimberly Neeley of Hobart, Ind.; and many relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents.