Phil Gibbons remembered.

Phil Gibbons, 61, a Call-In Cashier in Dining Services, passed away on Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2013. Born on December 22, 1951, in Abington, PA, Gibbons attended Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania and subsequently traveled before settling in Grinnell. He was married to Jo Ellen Montgomery in Grinnell. Following their marriage the couple lived in Kellogg, Grinnell and Ledyard, CT, before returning to Grinnell in 1996. Phil worked in the restaurant business as a manager for many years. Most recently he worked for the Wells Fargo Home Mortgage Corporation in Des Moines.

Phil was an active member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grinnell. He was a strong man of faith, an avid Hawkeye fan and a committed family man, who enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren. Phil loved meeting and talking with people.

He is survived by his wife, Jo Gibbons of Grinnell; his children, Charlie (Lisa) Gibbons of Newton, IA, and Toby (Robert) Steele of Tallahassee, FL; three grandchildren, Garrett Ficken, Elijah Yeboah and Jack Steele; two sisters, Margaret Gibbons of Lansdale, PA, and Patti (Joseph) Sauerwine of Wapwallopen, PA; and his twin brother, William (Susan) Gibbons of Tunkhannock, PA.

Phil was preceded in death by his parents and his father and mother-in-law, John and Pat Montgomery.