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Funeral Services: 10:30 Friday, March 21, 2014, Grace United Methodist Church, Brooklyn, with the Rev. John Dodds officiating. Burial will be in the Brooklyn Memorial Cemetery.

Visitation: 3-7 P.M. Thursday, March 20, 2014, Kloster Funeral Home, Brooklyn. A memorial fund has been established.

Lyle is survived by his wife, Kim; his son Wyatt Bauman (Kalissa) of Brooklyn, and daughter Allison Bauman of Mount Vernon; his siblings, Beverly McCamant (Dale Sr.) of Malcom, Virginia White of Winsboro, LA, Sharon Linderwell (Bill) of Guttenburg, Roger Bauman of Grinnell and Patricia Massengale (Larry) of Montezuma; and many additional family members, “adopted kids,” friends and co-workers.

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Lyle was a member of Grace United Methodist Church in Brooklyn, YAMS Sunday school class, Corinthian Lodge #174, and Bear Creek Whitetails. He was a past member of the Brooklyn Ruritans, Brooklyn Fire Department and had been an EMT with East Poweshiek County Ambulance Service. He also was a former member of Jaycees and a Boy Scout leader.

Lyle had many interests, including following his children’s many activities during their school years and college. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, farming and carpentry. He followed BGM High School, Cornell College, and Grinnell College sporting events and activities. He loved life and felt he had been truly blessed with a great life. He believed everyone should be an active participant in life, family and community.

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