

David Charles Lewis, 51, of Gainesville, Fla., and formerly of Grinnell, died suddenly of a heart attack June 1, 2014, in Gainesville.

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Memorial services were held June 15 at Christian Life Fellowship in Newberry, Fla., with the Pastor Gary Bracewell officiating. The body has been cremated, and place of burial is yet to be determined.

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He was born Jan. 9, 1963, in Shawnee Mission, Kan., the son of Elaine and Michael Lewis. He attended Grinnell schools from 1976 to 1979, and served

in the U.S. Army from 1980 to 1982. He also lived in Fayette, Iowa, from 1982 to 1986, and in Gainesville after that until his death. He married Louise Kennedy in 2007. He worked as a carpet and tile installer, and in general carpentry. He was also a Civil War buff, and participated in a number of battle re-enactments.

He is survived by his parents, Elaine and Michael, of Grinnell; his wife Louise; son Marcus of Oskaloosa; two grandchildren; two brothers, Michael Lewis of New Boston, Texas, and Terry Lewis of Grinnell; and two sisters, Lisa Sharp of Grinnell and Kristin Smith of Orangevale, Calif.

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