

Bret Bohner

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Bret Bohner, 38, of Grinnell died at his home of natural causes. Funeral services are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Saturday, January 24, 2015, at the Grinnell First Friends Church with Pastor Todd Follette officiating. Organist will be Kathy VanderPloeg. Pallbearers will be Brian Bohner, Kevin Ebert, Curtis "Cubby" Hackenberg, Josh Holman, Brad McGill and John Spielbusch. Burial will be at Chester Cemetery, north of Grinnell.

Visitation with the family present will be held one hour prior to service time at the church.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Bret Bohner Memorial Fund.

Bret was born November 23, 1976, in Kansas City, Missouri, the son of William and Judy Sears Bohner. He was raised in Blue Springs, Missouri, and was a 1996 graduate of Blue Springs High School. He attended a Police Academy in Independence, Missouri.

Bret was employed for the Jackson County Correctional Facility in Kansas City and then with the State Correctional Facility in Lansing, Kansas. He later worked for the Wyoming State Penitentiary in Rawlins and the Wyoming Department of Corrections in Newcastle. He moved to Grinnell in 2012 and was currently employed for Jeld-Wen.

He attended church in every community he lived in and was currently attending the Grinnell First Friends Church. He held a strong faith in God! He was very proud to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout and was a warrior, known as Black Buzzard, in Tribe Mic-O-Say.

Bret was a Good Samaritan! He was very helpful to many, wasn't afraid to get his hands dirty and never knew a stranger. He held a high regard for people serving in the military and law enforcement. He loved his country and was very patriotic. He was a fan of the Kansas City Chiefs and Iowa Hawkeyes.

Survivors include his mother, Judy Bohner of Blue Springs, Missouri; two sons, Jacob and Wyatt Bohner of Rawlins, Wyoming; one brother, Brian Bohner of Rochester, Minnesota; one niece, Destiny Bohner of Rochester; his pet dog and loyal companion, Belle; and many other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Billy Bohner, and his grandparents, Russell and Francene Sears, Jesse Brunner and William Bohner.