

Forrest M. Duncan

Forrest M. Duncan, 39, of Grinnell, died early Saturday morning after he was struck by a train in Grinnell.

Services are pending at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell.

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Mike Duncan



Mike Duncan, 39, of Grinnell, died Saturday, April 16, 2016, of injuries he received in a train/pedestrian accident in Grinnell.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, April 23, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with the Rev. John Epperson officiating.

A gathering with the family will be held at the Eagles Lodge in Grinnell following the memorial service.

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Memorials may be directed to the Michael Duncan Memorial Fund and sent in care of the Smith Funeral Home, P.O. Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112.

He was born on March 12, 1977, in Riverside, Calif., to David and Doris Mitchell Duncan. He was raised in Riverside and attended middle school there. The family moved to Grinnell, and he attended public schools in Sully and Grinnell. He later attended Ellsworth Community College.

Mike made his home in Grinnell and worked for various local industries. Recently, he was employed at the JELD-Wen Corporation with the door division. Mike enjoyed fishing, video games, lifting weights and spending time with his three daughters.

He is survived by his three daughters, Trinity and Isabelle Duncan, both of San Antonio, Texas, and Lillianna Duncan of Grinnell; and his siblings, Michael J. Fletcher of Grinnell, Stephanie Johnson of Grinnell, Rob Byford of Tampa, Fla., Sherry Reichenbach of Lexington Park, Md., Greg Duncan of Atlantic Beach, Fla., John Duncan of Orange Park, Fla., Billy Duncan of Grinnell, and Lucas White of Riverside, Calif.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Pedestrian struck by train

A Grinnell man, Forrest Michael Duncan, 39, died early Saturday morning, April 16, from injuries received when he was struck by a train just west of downtown Grinnell.

The Grinnell Police Department, along with the Grinnell Fire Department and Midwest Ambulance, responded to a report of a pedestrian who had been struck by a train at the intersection of Pearl St. and the Iowa Interstate Railroad at about 2:17 a.m. on Saturday, April 16. Responders arrived to find a 39-year-old male victim unresponsive. The victim, identified as Forrest Michael Duncan of Grinnell, was declared deceased by the Poweshiek County Medical Examiner's Office.

The matter remains under investigation by the Grinnell Police Department. Personnel from the Poweshiek County Sheriff's Office and the Iowa State Patrol also assisted at the scene.