Randall J. Paul, 31, of Oska-
loosa and formerly of Grinnell,
died May 12, 2017.

Funeral services are sched-
uled for 10:30 a.m. Friday, May
19th, at the Smith Funeral
Home in Grinnell with the
Rev. John Epperson, Grinnell
Regional Hospice Chaplain,
officiating. Pallbearers will
be Tim Brown, Shane Dit-
tmer, Anthony Engelbars, 
Derek Fisk, Tony Lang, Daniel
McPherson, Scott Shook and
Mike Sokol. Burial will be in
the Friends Cemetery near
Lynville.

Visitation will be held from
2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Thurs-
day at the funeral home with
the family present from 5:00 to 7:00 Thursday evening.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Randall J. Paul Me-
norial Fund.

Randall was born February 27, 1986, in Grinnell, the son of Jeffrey
James and Pamela Kay Berry Paul. He was raised in the country near
Grinnell and was a 2005 graduate of Grinnell High School. While
in high school he played the trumpet in band and Jazz band. He was
active with the Boy Scouts and was employed at Hy-Vee and KFC. He
attended the Lynville Friends Church and later the Church of God
in Grinnell. He always looked forward to attending Vacation Bible
School.

Following high school, he attended Job Corps in Denison and then
received additional training in Minneapolis. He was employed at Safe-
way in Yakima, Washington, and then with Werner Trucking in Phoe-
nix until 2011. He returned to the Grinnell area and worked for Jeld-
Wen, Montezuma Manufacturing and most recently, Brownells, Inc.
He knew the value of hard work!

Randall was considered a "country boy" during his childhood and
enjoyed hunting, fishing and collecting and studying bugs. He loved
family trips throughout the mid-west, attending dog shows and camp-
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larly making chili. Randall was a good person and a loyal friend to
many. He held a fun sense of humor and enjoyed making others laugh.

He is survived by his parents, Jeff and Pam Paul of Grinnell; one
sister, Mandy (Tony) Lang of Deep River; his grandmother, Barb Paul
of Grinnell; his niece and nephew, Kaylin and Gage Lang; and many
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