
Services will be held at a later date.

Tom was born Aug. 25, 1956, in Evanston, Ill., the son of Robert James and Shelda Ryburn Baylor. He was raised in Evanston and graduated from high school there. He later earned a bachelor’s degree from DePaul University in Chicago.

For many years he was employed in quality control with several industries including a business in Grinnell, where he had lived for the last 15 years.

Tom loved gardening, biking and music.

He is survived by his mother, Shelda Baylor of Thurman, Iowa, and two brothers, John Baylor of Lincoln, Neb., and James “William” Baylor of Santa Cruz, Calif.

He was preceded in death by his father.