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Visitation was on Sunday at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell and his family will greet friends that evening.

Memorials may be designated to the Jeffrey Rozmus Memorial Fund and mailed in care of the Smith Funeral Home, PO Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112. Memories and condolences may be shared online with his family at www.smithfh.com.

Jeff was born on February 1, 1970, in Storm Lake, the son of Frank and Jeanne Carney Rozmus. He was raised in Alta and was a 1988 graduate of Alta High School, playing many sports and was a decorated athlete. He later attended Northwest Iowa Community College in Sheldon and received a degree in Powerline Technology.

Jeff was a journeyman lineman. He moved to Brooklyn in 1994 and while there he was employed with REC for 15 years, before joining Mid-American Energy and most recently with Alliant Energy. He loved his job doing linework, and enjoyed the lifelong friendships he made with his coworkers.

On July 26, 2014, he was united in marriage with Lee Beaderstadt, in Las Vegas. The couple continued living in Brooklyn where they raised their family together.

Jeff was an avid Nebraska Husker fan and followed the St. Louis Cardinals. He was a sports enthusiast and enjoyed all sports. He knew the value of hard work and was always willing to lend a hand. He had a good heart; his love for his family and friends was unconditional and for his kindness and treatment of others he was loved by many. People were just drawn to him. Jeff held a positive outlook on life; he never complained!

He is survived by his wife, Lee of Brooklyn; his children, Kyle Bruggeman and Lincoln and Brody Rozmus of Brooklyn; his parents, Frank and Jeanne Rozmus of Alta; two siblings, Len (Mary Beth) Rozmus of Riverside and Jeannie (Jim) Strock of Alta; his father-in-law, John (Janice) Beaderstadt of Brooklyn; his mother-in-law, Wendy (Tom) Ryan of Brooklyn; and five brother and sister-in-law’s, Jamie (Shawn) Edelen of Grinnell, and Luke (Alyssa) Beaderstadt; Jesse (Cub) Schaffner, Josh Beaderstadt, and Jerod (Meredith) Beaderstadt, all Brooklyn; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his maternal and paternal grandparents.
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Georgia is survived by her daughters, Barbara Smith and Wanda Hildebaugh, both of Grinnell; three grandchildren; three great grandchildren; three brothers, Junior Young, Keith Young, and Jerry Young, all of Missouri; and sisters, Neva South of Arizona, Virginia Courson of Missouri, and Sharon Boyer of Pennsylvania.

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