Jay William Butcher

Jay William Butcher, 55, of Grinnell died at Grinnell Regional Medical Center on Tuesday, March 3, 2009.

Graveside services will be held Friday, March 6, at 1 p.m. at the Lincoln Memorial Cemetery in Lincoln, Neb. Pallbearers will be his nephews and nieces: Dan Johnson, Kelly King, JaDee Johnson, Cole Johnson, Jamie Pope and Jason Pope. Honorary pallbearers will be Paul Johnson, Dave Pope, Bob Kohler, Dick Kohler, R. A. Rozanek, V. J. Rozanek, Larry Wray, Chris Wray and Ken Conner.

Memorials may be sent to the family to be donated to charities of their choice.

He was born Sept. 3, 1953, in David City, Neb., to Dee and Irene Butcher. He attended schools in David City and Lincoln, Neb., and graduated from Grinnell High School with the class of 1972.

He collected toy cars and videos of classic police television shows. He enjoyed watching television, visiting with friends, police officers and firemen.

He is survived by his parents; three sisters, Kathy King, Debbie Johnson and Jan Pope; six nieces and nephews; a great nephew and a great niece.