Curtis Jeffrey "Bones" Clark, 48, of Indianapolis, Ind., formerly of Grinnell, died Thursday, July 2, 2009.

A memorial graveside service was held Thursday, July 9, in the Carmel (Ind.) Cemetery. Information is available from www.leppertmortuary.com. Memorial contributions are being accepted for an education fund for his children. Arrangements are being handled by the Leppert Mortuary, Smith Carmel Chapel.

He was born May 4, 1961, in Anaheim, Calif. He was a member and graduate of the Grinnell High School class of 1980. He had resided in the Carmel area for more than 20 years. He was a self-employed contractor and had worked for Browning Investments, Browning Management and Williams Realty as a maintenance engineer. He enjoyed working on cars, buying antiques at flea markets, taking care of his animals and especially spending time with his children, family and friends.

He is survived by his mother, Patricia Clark of Kellogg; his daughter Samantha and son Todd, both of Carmel; his partner Tracy Culvey and her three children; his brothers, Terry Clark of Carmel, Philip Patten of Indianapolis, Robert Clark of Fishers, Ind., and Rick Clark of Kellogg; one sister Kristy Mellrath of Carmel, and his uncle and aunt, Dick and Marilyn Clark of Grinnell. He was preceded in death by his father, Dean O. Clark.