

Obituaries

Craig Gosselink, 49, of Grinnell

Craig W. Gosselink, 49, of Grinnell, died Thursday, May 29, 2008, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m., Monday, June 2, 2008, at the Lynnville Friends Church with pastor Dr. Doug Smiley officiating.



C. Gosselink

Memorials may be directed to the Craig W. Gosselink Memorial Fund and send to P.O. Box 368, Grinnell, IA 50112.

Craig was born the son of Robert and Norma Castner Gosselink on October 14, 1958, in Oskaloosa, Iowa. He was raised on the family farm near Lynnville and graduated from Lynnville-Sully High School in 1977.

Following his education he worked at Pella Corporation in Pella, Iowa.

He was married to Rhonda Earp on July 9, 1977 and the couple was blessed with two children, Lacie and Craig. Rhonda passed away on November 11, 1984.

Craig was married to Patricia Thompson on May 24, 1986 at the Lynnville Friends Church. The couple resided near Lynnville on the Gosselink family farm where Craig was raised. Craig was a ceramic tile craftsman for 15 years and then farmed full-time beginning in 2003. He had helped his father farm for the past 25 years.

Craig was a devoted husband, father and grandfather who loved attending his grandchildren's events. His enjoyments included riding 4-wheelers with his grandchildren, attending car races, working on late model classic cars and building cruisers.

Craig is survived by his parents, Robert and Norma Gosselink of Grinnell; his wife of 22 years, Patricia Gosselink of rural Grinnell; his children, Lacie (Ronnie) Dykstra of Newton, Iowa and Craig (Kari) Gosselink of Grinnell; and his six grandchildren, Chase Dykstra, Kaiden Gosselink, Lance Dykstra, Dalton Gosselink, Collin Dykstra, and Terran Gosselink.

Craig was preceded in death by his paternal and maternal grandparents; his first wife, Rhonda; and his sister, Cindy Gosselink on May 15, 1995.