

# Troy Fahlenkamp, 31

Troy Alan Fahlenkamp, 31, of New Hope, Minn., died May 3, 1999 at North Memorial Hospital in Robbinsdale, Minn.

His funeral was May 8 at Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma. Officiating were Wesley Fahlenkamp and Lanny Fahlenkamp.

Jacque Johnston and Lanny Fahlenkamp sang a duet, "The Lord's Prayer." The other musical selection was "That's When I'll Know I'm Home.."

Casket bearers were David Watts, Marty Watts, Ben Sharer, Darren McKeag, Glenn Vogt and Bart Sharer. Honorary casket bearers were Chad Fahlenkamp and Jeremiah Fahlenkamp.

Interment was in Jackson Township Cemetery. Graveside officiant was Rev. H. Burr Bryant of United Methodist

Church in Montezuma.

Mr. Fahlenkamp was born Jan. 4, 1968 in Oskaloosa, the son of Michael and Vicki (Sharer) Fahlenkamp. He graduated from Montezuma Community High School in 1986. He was a bartender and helped operate his Uncle Larry's bar in Grinnell for five years.

An auto accident on April 5, 1991 left Mr. Fahlenkamp disabled. Even though he was paralyzed, his used his computer constantly as his link to the world. He moved to New Hope, Minn. in 1993 to be near his brother, Wes, Shanel and the boys were a very important part of his life. He cared very much for his nephews, Levi and Seth and was looking forward to the arrival of Wes and Shanel's new baby. He was hoping for a girl.

Mr. Fahlenkamp was an auto enthusiast. He was an avid NASCAR and Dale Earnhart fan. He also enjoyed sports and his favorite teams were the Pittsburgh Steelers and the Chicago Cubs.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Forrest Sharer.

Mr. Fahlenkamp is survived by his parents, Mike and Vicki of Montezuma; his brother and sister-in-law, Wes and Shanel Fahlenkamp and his two nephews, Levi and Seth, all of Brighton, Minn.; his maternal grandmother, Mauretta Sharer of Montezuma; his paternal grandparents, Don and Yvonne Fahlenkamp of Montezuma, several aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Funeral arrangements were by Watts Funeral Home of Montezuma.

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Troy Fahlenkamp, 31, of New Hope, Minn., formerly of Grinnell, died of pneumonia Monday, May 3, at North Memorial Hospital, Robbinsdale, Minn.

He had been disabled since an auto accident in 1991.

Services were conducted Saturday at Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma, with burial in Jackson Township Cemetery.

A native of Oskaloosa, he spent most of his life in the Montezuma and Grinnell areas. He had moved to New Hope five years ago. Mr. Fahlenkamp operated a bar here until 1991.

Surviving are his parents, Mike and Vicki Fahlenkamp of Montezuma; one brother, Wesley of New Brighton, Minn.; and his grandparents, Mauretta Shorer and Don and Yvonne Fahlenkamp, all of Montezuma.

H-R May 10, 1999

MR May 12, 1999