

Mark Halley

Mark E. Halley, 38, of 203 Third St., Searsboro, died of complications of diabetes Tuesday, May 6, at his home.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. David T. Brandt, pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church, officiating. Organist was Esther Huedepohl. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

A Mark E. Halley Memorial Fund has been established.

He was the son of Lawrence E. Halley and Ilene Davis and was born July 13, 1958, in Beloit, Wis. He lived in Rockford, Ill., and the Houston, Texas, area before returning to Beloit where he graduated from high school in 1976. He then returned to the Houston area and worked as a heavy-equipment mechanic for Ditch-Witch. In 1984 he moved to the Grinnell and Searsboro area and worked for Stadiums Inc. He attended truck-driving school and drove for several area businesses until becoming disabled in December 1992.

Surviving are one son, Matthew of Iola, Texas; his father and stepmother, Lawrence and Carol Halley of Rockton, Ill.; his mother and stepfather, Ilene and James Connealy of Grinnell; and one sister, Shelley Klingsporn of Grinnell.

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