PCCR Rodney L. Tish, 47 4-17-2013

Rodney L. Tish, 47, of Carterville, Mo. and formerly of Brooklyn, died April 6, 2013, due to a heart condition.

A Celebration of Life service has been scheduled for 24 p.m. on Saturday, April 27, at the Michael J Manatt Center in Brooklyn, with family present.

Memorial contributions may be directed to his family.

Rod was born June 23, 1965, in Grinnell. He is a 1983 graduate of BGM High School

Rod worked at Doc's Automotive in Brooklyn and served on the Brooklyn Fire Department. After moving to Missouri, Rod was employed by KDS Trucking.

Rod loved the outdoors, rather it was hunting, camping, fishing or going mushroom hunting with his dad. He loved his family and all the family gatherings. He enjoyed picking on his nieces and nephews and cracking jokes with family and friends. Rod always brightened the room and made you laugh and smile.

Rod is survived by his father and step mom, LaVerne and Carolyn (Bernie) Tish of Pierce City, Mo.; his mother, Victoria Langford of Brooklyn; a son, Chris Tish of Grinnell; two sisters, Cheryl Hamilton and Teresa Williams of Grinnell; a brother, Dan (Tami) Tish of Brooklyn; and several nieces and nephews. Whom he adored. Rod is also survived by four step children and several step grandchildren.