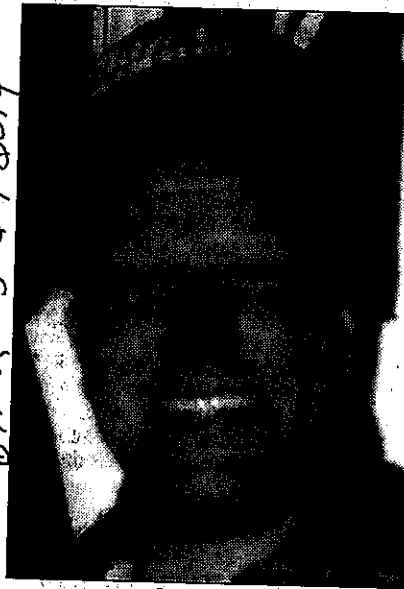


Rick D. Butler



Rick D. Butler, 54, of Grinnell, died on Thursday, March 20, 2014, in Grinnell.

A private family service will be held Thursday, March 27, at Ivy Hill Cemetery in Malcom. A reception will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday, March 27, at the Grinnell Eagles Club.

Memorials may be designated to the Rick Butler Memorial Fund, mailed in care of Smith Funeral Home, P.O. Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112. Memories and condolences may be shared with his family at www.smithfh.com

Richard Dean Butler was born the son of Dale and Mary Long Butler on May 24, 1959, in Grinnell. He was raised and educated in Grinnell. Following his education, he moved to Bay City, Texas, and returned to Grinnell shortly thereafter.

Rick was united in marriage with Anna Bullers on Oct. 18, 1988, in Grinnell and they had two daughters. Their marriage later ended in divorce. Rick lived in Grinnell and worked at H&W Brand, Jeld-Wen Windows, VandeStouwe Construction, and GPC Construction in Grinnell.

Rick was an outdoorsman who loved riding four wheelers, fishing and grilling.

He is survived by his daughters, Kaitlynn Butler and Whitney Butler, both of Grinnell; brothers Mike Butler of Grinnell and Brad Parmley of Grinnell; two grandchildren; and other relations.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Dale Butler and Mary Parmley; his step-father, Tom Parmley; and his brother, Randy Butler.