

Thomas Duane Gilpin

Thomas Duane Gilpin, 53, of Pleasantville, formerly of Jasper County, died Friday, May 2, 2014.

A graveside service will be held at 3 p.m., Friday, May 9, at Newton Union Cemetery. Memorials in Tom's name may be left at the Wallace Family Funeral Home in Newton or at the graveside service.

Thomas, the son of John and JoAnn Diggins Gilpin, was born on Dec. 6, 1960, in Oskaloosa. He grew up in Reasnor and graduated from Monroe High School in 1979. Thomas was united in marriage with Laura Lynn Rickerd on April 28, 1987, in Newton, and they lived in Grinnell for many years when their boys were growing up. He worked at the Maytag factory in Newton for over 20 years and later as an over-the-road truck driver. Thomas was a member of the UAW Local 997. He enjoyed fishing, riding motorcycles, and spending time with family and friends.

He is survived by his father John Gilpin of Lynnville; sons, Lucas Gilpin of Pleasantville and Isaac Gilpin of Knoxville; two grandchildren; sisters, Margaret Gilpin-Lambertus and Marilyn Gilpin, both of Newton; and many other relations.

He was preceded in death by his mother, JoAnn Gilpin; wife, Laura Gilpin in 2010; and a brother, Robert Joseph Gilpin.

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