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9-22-2014

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A celebration of Life gathering has been scheduled for 3:00 p.m. Saturday, September 20, at John & Gary's Game Time Sports Bar in Grinnell.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Tim Collum Memorial Fund.

Tim was born October 19, 1955, in Grinnell, the son of Bruce and Irene Leighty Collum. He was raised in Grinnell and graduated from Grinnell High School. He later graduated from Marshalltown Community College.

On July 28, 1973, he was united in marriage with Diane Burch in Grinnell, and to this union three children were born, Tim, Corey and Jamie. They were later divorced and on May 21, 1982, he married Kristine Kay Jones in Grinnell.

Tim lived and worked in Grinnell most of his life. Always in the construction business, his work included Collum and Son's Construction, Griffith Masonry and Collum Brothers Construction. His masonry and concrete work is evident throughout the community and parts of Iowa.

Tim was highly intelligent and held a passion for high tech and computers. He loved to challenge himself in the electronic and technology fields while inventing and tinkering with things. He enjoyed a good debate on various topics, including scientific debates with his son. He enjoyed fishing, exploring Arbor Lake (a lifetime experience) and was an avid fan of the Iowa Hawkeyes and Chicago Cubs. He loved music and was self-taught learning how to play the guitar and several other instruments. He could listen to a song and play it by ear! He enjoyed socializing with family and friends and was considered a good conversationalist. Most importantly, he held a strong love for his family and was very protective for their well-being.

Survivors include his wife and best friend, Kris of Grinnell; his children, Michele Meier McCurry of Grinnell, Tim (Nicole Remmark) Collum, Jr. of Grinnell, Corey (Rod) Innis of Grinnell and Jamie (Charles Williams) of Grinnell; his mother and step-father, Irene and Jack Greer of Grinnell; three brothers, Larry Collum of Marshalltown, Shawn (Kathy) Collum of Grinnell and David (Angie) Collum of Grinnell; two sisters, Diane (Marty Johnson) of Grinnell and Lynn Collum Earnhart of Grinnell; 12 grandchildren, Ashley Bracy, Nick Fuller, Evelyn, Ethan and Madeline Collum, Katie Sliger, Zach, Skylar, Karsen and Mackenzie Innis, Jayson Meier Alderman and Jayden Collum; four great-grandchildren, Jorian, Adi and Aiden Ratcliff and Michael Savage; and many nieces and nephews and great-nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Bruce; his son, Mike Meier; his great-granddaughter, Lillie Kristine; and a sister-in-law, Gaile Collum.



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