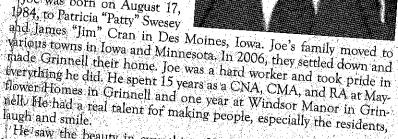
7-1-2021 Joseph 'Joe' Lee Cran

Joseph "Joe" Lee Cran, 36, passed away on Friday, June 25, 2021, at his home in Grinnell, Iowa,

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, July 3, 2021, at Cox-Smith Juneral/Home, Visitation with the family present will be from 500 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Friday, July 2, 2021, at Cox-Smith Funeral Home, located at First Avende and Prairie Street. Memorials in Joe's name may be sent in care of Cox-Smith Funeral and Cremation Service, PO Box 163, Grinnell, Iowa

Joe was born on August 17,



He saw the beauty in everything. He loved singing (especially 90s. boy bands), dancing and just being goofy. His smile was infectious and would light up the room. Joe loved his fiancée, Emily, and spent many hights sifting on the porch talking with her and their son Brayden. He enjoyed fishing, bonfires, cooking, trying new recipes, and time with his friends and family. Joe also enjoyed reminiscing about childhood themories with his sister Andrea and Face Timing with his niece, Brielle.

There are so many adjectives that could describe Joe. He was one of the most kind-hearted, compassionate, dedicated, adventurous, giving, goofy, hard-working and loving young man.

If love alone could have kept Joe here, he would have lived for an eternity, but despite all of the good in his life and his excitement for the future, he battled the daily struggles related to mental health.

Those left to cherish his memory are his mom, Patty Swesey of Grinnell, his father, Jim Cran of Fairmont, Minnesota, his flancée, Emily Chedester and their son, Brayden Good, both of Grinnell; and his sister, Andrea (Jeremy) Ballard and their daughter, Brielle, of Plattsburgh, New York. Also surviving are many aunts, uncles, cousins, and close

Joe was preceded in death by his maternal and paternal grandparents; his cousin, Keith; some dear friends; and many residents he helped care for that were dear to his heart.

If you or someone you know needs to talk, please reach out to the Suicide and Crisis Hotline: National Suicide Prevention Lifeline call 800-273-8255 or Iowa Crisis line Call 1-855-581-8111.