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A memorial service will be held Friday, Aug. 17, at 3:30 p.m. at Smith Funeral Home with John Epperson, pastor of Grinnell Christian Church, officiating. Memorials may be made to the Steven H. Eakins Memorial Fund.

The son of Eugene and Joyce Moore Eakins, he was born June 21, 1955, in Grinnell. He was raised in Montezuma and attended school there. He was married to Denise Schmidt on May 14, 1976, in Grinnell, where the couple made their home. They later were divorced. On June 24, 1989, he was married to Diane Lyman in Herrick Chapel at Grinnell College. The couple lived in Grinnell where he was self employed in operating a motorcycle repair business as well as in snow removal in the area.

He is survived by his wife Diane of Grinnell; his mother Joyce of Silver City, N. M.; three daughters, Lindsay, Chelsea and Ashley Eakins, all of Grinnell; three brothers, Mike of Grinnell, Doug of Las Cruces, N. M. and Jack of Des Moines, and three grandsons, Evan Eakins and Owen and Eli Bryan, all of Grinnell. He was preceded in death by his father.

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