

Tim Richards



Tim Richards, 38, of Grinnell died Monday, March 19, 2007, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

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A funeral service will be held Friday, March 23, at 10:30 a.m. at Grinnell Christian Church with Pastor Brian Chitwood officiating. Casket bearers will be Chad Beck, Scott German, Jeff Monteleone, Dennis Moore Jr., Fred Oster, Jim Pinkerton John Robson and Chad Rose. Honorary bearers will be Jasper County Law and Drug Task Force officers. The United States Marine Corps will provide military honors in the veterans section of Hazelwood Cemetery. Friends may call at Smith Funeral Home Thursday beginning at 12 noon with family members present from 4 to 8 p.m. Memorials may be made to the Tim Richards Memorial Fund and sent to Smith Funeral Home, PO Box 368, Grinnell IA 50112.

He was born July 5, 1968, in Harlan to Jack and Mary Kelgor Richards. He was raised in Grinnell, graduating from Grinnell High School with the Class of 1987. He enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and served in Desert Storm. He also served his country in areas of the Middle East and Far East. Following his military service, he returned to Grinnell, managed the Down Under Bar, and worked in the auto service and mechanics business. More recently he had owned and operated the Kellogg Service Company.

He was a member of the Grinnell Eagles Lodge, and was a reserve officer for the Jasper County Drug Task Force. He enjoyed his job, golf, hunting, water activities and sprint and stock-car races.

He is survived by his fiancé, Tawny Monteleone of Grinnell; his father and stepmother, Jack and Marge Richards of Grinnell; his mother and stepfather, Mary and Maynard Durr of Grinnell and one brother Tom Richards of Johnston.