

## Dale L. Saunders

Dale L. "Dudley" Saunders, 47, of Newton died Friday, May 11, 2007, at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines.

A memorial service was held Wednesday, May 16, at Wallace Family Funeral Home in Newton. Memorials in his name may be left at the funeral home.

The son of Dale L. and Danienne Dee Miner Saunders Sr., he was born Aug. 13, 1959, in Marshalltown. He was a lifelong resident of Newton, graduating from Newton High School in 1977. He was a maintenance worker in the Thombert factory in Brooklyn. He was devoted to his daughter Kelsey and lived for the Boone Nationals. He also was a pit crew mechanic and fan of stock car racing. He enjoyed his family, friends, camping, fishing, playing cards, the Iowa State Fair, and mushroom hunting.

He is survived by his daughter Kelsey, his parents, Dale L. and Dee Saunders Sr, his brother Tim Saunders and a niece and nephew, all of Newton.

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