Troy R. Thompson, 39

Troy Ray Thompson, 39, passed away suddenly from a heart attack on Thursday, May 17, 2007 at his home in Windsor Heights.

His memorial gathering was held at Westover Funeral Home, Des Moines, on Sunday, May 20.

Troy was born on March 17, 1968, at Marshalltown, the son of Terry and Sherri Thompson. He was a graduate of Mason City High School, North Iowa Community College, University of Iowa and Pratt Art Institute in Brooklyn, N.Y. He was Assistant Manager for Walden Book Store. Troy had a love for art, books, movies, photography, collecting memorabilia,

Broadway plays and cooking. He enjoyed the little things in life. Troy loved to go to work, spending time with his friends and laughing and living his family.

Troy is survived by his parents, Terry and Sherri Thompson; his sister, Tristi Finstad and her husband, Jim, and their children, Tucker, Madison and Paisley; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, the Rev. Walter Ray and Audrey Thompson; Lester and Loretta Baird and one uncle, Doug Baird.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Troy Thompson Memorial Fund Art Scholarship.

May 30, 2007