Brandon Cruz Zeitner

Brandon Cruz Zeitner, 33, of Sioux City, formerly of Grinnell, died Friday, April 13, 2007, at University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha after a brief illness.

Memorial services were held Wednesday, April 18, at Meyer Brothers Colonial Chapel in Sioux City with the Rev. Karen Kaye officiating. Condolences may be sent online to www.meyerbroschapels.com.

He was born Aug. 13, 1973, in Grinnell, the son of George C. and Jeannine Surber Zeitner. He grew up in Grinnell and Marshalltown. He graduated from Palm Springs (Calif.) High School and attended the College of the Desert in Palm Desert, Calif. He participated in second and third-place team high school finishes in the Iowa State Championship golftournament, but he was most proud of the first-place team championship in the state of California.

He was a PGA golf apprentice in Davenport, Iowa, and Schaumburg, Ill. He loved the Nebraska Cornhuskers and fishing, but especially enjoyed the times he watched his son play ball.

He is survived by his son Malachi Zeitner of Sioux City; his parents, George and Jeannine Zeitner of Sioux City; one sister, Billi Jo Paxson of Marshalltown; one brother Brad Zeitner of Columbus, Ohio; his grandmother, Frances Surber of South Sioux City; aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his other grandparents.

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