

### **Kevin T. Purtilo**

Kevin Troy Purtilo, 30, of Brooklyn, died Tuesday evening, April 16, in rural Brooklyn as the result of an automobile accident.

A funeral service will be held Saturday, April 20, at 10:30 a.m. at Wallace-Pence Funeral Home in Newton with the Rev. Robert Price, pastor of the Christian Church in Prairie City, officiating. Burial will take place in New-

ton Union Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 8 a.m. Friday. A visitation will take place Friday from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home. A memorial has been established in his name.

He was born July 7, 1967, in Waterloo, the son of Dennis and Barb Smith Purtilo. He was a graduate of Newton Senior High School with the class of 1985. He was a member of the United States Army from 1985 to 1988, then recalled during Operation Desert Storm. He was employed in the automatic assembly department at the

Maytag Company. He was a resident of Grinnell before moving to Brooklyn five years ago. He was married June 25, 1994, in Newton to Penny Joseph.

He is survived by his wife Penny, Brooklyn; one son, Jason Purtilo, Brooklyn; one daughter Mattie Mac Hummel, Newton; his parents Dennis and Barb Purtilo, Newton; two sisters Karen Purtilo Finch, Baxter, and Kathryn Purtilo, Newton, and his grandparents, Wayne and Jeanne Smith and Dorothy Purtilo, Newton. He was preceded in death by his grandfather.