

## **Rodger Roberts Jr.**

Rodger Roberts Jr., 32, of Gilman died Sunday, Oct. 31, at his home.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at the Laurel United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Don Morrison officiating. Burial was in Graceland Cemetery, Laurel, with the Estel Perrin Avey Funeral Home of Marshalltown in charge of arrangements.

He was the son of Rodger and Donna Dennis Roberts and was born March 18, 1967, in Iowa City. He was raised and educated in Tama and Laurel and was employed in the plumbing business.

Surviving are his father and stepmother, Rodger and Sharlene Roberts; his grandmother, Elsie Carver of Marshalltown; three brothers, James of Pensacola, Fla., Bob of LeGrand and Wade of Dows; five sisters, Tanya Tesar of Davenport, Tara Kaufman of Marshalltown, Deb Adams of Clarion, Tammy Roberts of Eagle Grove and Alena Eakin of Fayetteville, Ark.; and his long-time companion, Jill Ferguson of Gilman.

He was preceded in death by his mother, his two grandfathers and one grandmother.