

Troy Louks

Troy Louks, 40, of Laurel died Sunday, March 9, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

A funeral service was held Thursday, March 13 at Center Street Baptist Church in Marshalltown with the Rev. Kiboko I. Kiboko, pastor of the Laurel United Methodist Church, officiating. Cremation rites followed the service. Memorials may be directed to his children's education fund. Condolences may be submitted to www.mitchellfh.com.

He was born April 19, 1967, in Marshalltown, the son of Gordon and Phyllis Shollenbarger Louks. He graduated from SEMCO High School with the Class of 1985. On Oct. 21, 1989, he was united in marriage with Barbara Chesick in Gilman. They made their home in Laurel where he was involved with the family business, Louks Manufacturing. He also had been employed at UPS, Schillinger Seed, Co-Line and most recently with B&G HVAC. He enjoyed racing, motor sports, hunting, fishing, Harley-Davidsons and performing TaiKwonDo with his son.

He is survived by his wife Barbara; his twin children, Dalton and Devin; his parents, Gordon and Phyllis Louks of Laurel; one sister Tiffany Ahlback of Las Vegas, Nevada; and his grandmother, Neva Louks of rural Gilman. He was preceded in death by his grandparents: Robert Louks, Kenny Shollenbarger and Gertrude Paul and an infant sister Elizabeth.

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