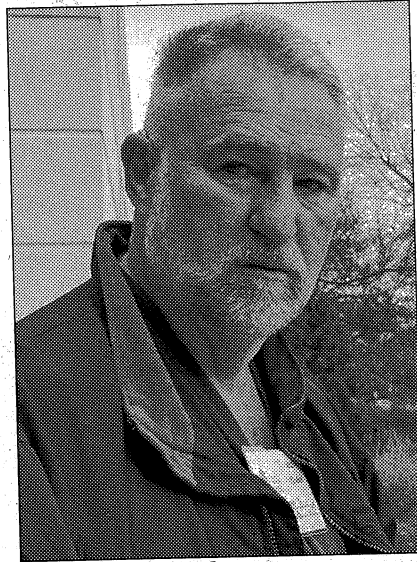


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James Shepard



James Shepard, 60, of Grinnell, died Saturday, April 20, 2024, at his home surrounded by loved ones.

A Celebration of Life will be held Saturday, May 4, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Eagles Club in Grinnell. Memorials may be directed to Rose Shepard and sent in care of Cox-Smith Funeral

and Cremation Service, PO Box 163, Grinnell, Iowa 50112.

James was born on Feb. 17, 1964, the son of Jack and Margaret Harris Shepard in Grinnell. He was raised in the Lynnville-Sully area and attended school there. On May 21, 1982, James married Rosemarie Auer at the West Liberty Church near Montezuma.

He owned Shepard Towing and was always on the go. James enjoyed gun collecting, scrapping, working on 1968-1972 Chevy trucks, farming, watching old westerns and listening to a wide variety of music – from Willie Nelson, the Eagles to Metallica. James loved spending his time with his family.

He is survived by his wife, Rose of Grinnell; daughters, Carroyl Routier of Newton and Nichole Brandon of Grinnell; three grandchildren; his siblings, Margie Lee, Jack Shepard, Lloyd Shepard and Carl Shepard; and his two corgis, Gunner and Sadie.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, Bill Shepard.

Cox-Smith Funeral and Cremation Service is assisting James' family with arrangements.