Obituary written by family.

Tyler was born on September 18, 1963, in Taylor Springs, I.1., and lived most of his life in Taylor Springs until he moved to Mt. Vernon, Illinois, to be near family. He married Sandy (Allison) Bowers on October 21, 1989, and together they have two children: Taylor (wife of Jordan) and Misty (wife of Jordan).

Tyler worked for Novartis in Mt. Vernon, Illinois, as a research lab technician. He was an avid hunter, fisherman, and lover of the outdoors. Tyler was a member of the United Methodist Church in Mt. Vernon, Illinois. Tyler is survived by his wife, Sandy; his two children, Taylor and Misty; his parents, Bill and Helen McDonald; and his sisters, Stockholm.

Tyler will be remembered as a loving husband, father, and brother. He is deeply missed by his family and friends.Visitation will be held on Tuesday, April 22, 2014, from 5:00-8:00 PM at the United Methodist Church, Mt. Vernon, Illinois. A graveside memorial service will be held on Wednesday, April 23, 2014, at 11:00 AM at the Mt. Vernon City Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, P. O. Box 217, Mt. Vernon, IL 62864 or the Southern IL Humane Society, 509 S. East St., Mt. Vernon, IL 62864.