

MARTIN JAY DAVENPORT, 41

MARSHALLTOWN-Martin Jay Davenport, age 41, of Marshalltown and formerly of Tama, died Saturday, November 3, 2007, at his home due to a sudden illness.

Traditional graveside services were held Tuesday, November 6, 2007 at the Meskwaki Cemetery on



the Meskwaki Settlement with Larry C. Lasley Sr. as speaker. Head Pallbearer was Nader Buffalo. Pallbearers were Larry C. Lasley Sr., Wesley Bear, Benjamin Bear, Virgil Lasley, Jon

Whitebreast, Frank Blackcloud, Luke Kapayou, Eddie Kapayou Jr. and Chad Keahna. A Traditional Wake was held Monday evening at the Fox Clan Ceremonial Building on the settlement.

Martin was born on May 13, 1966, in Marshalltown, the son of John Freland and Katherine Davenport. He worked in surveillance at Meskwaki Bingo, Casino, and Hotel. Martin enjoyed drag racing, John Force was a big favorite. He also enjoyed playing pool, being around his friends, and attending drag races.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Katherine Davenport; grandparents, Martin and Louise Morgan Davenport; and uncles, Michael Davenport, Larry Davenport, Merlin Davenport, and Robert Davenport.

Survivors include two sons, Brandon White of Marshalltown and Grayson Davenport of Tama; his father, John Freland of LeGrand; two sisters, Tamara Peterson of Illinois and Julie (Todd) Skala of Toledo; one brother, David (Nora) Freland of Wyoming; many aunts and uncles; and numerous relatives.

Kruse-Phillips Funeral Home,

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Kruse-Phillips Funeral Home, Tama-Toledo is handling the arrangements.