Stanley L. Watts, 43, of Stelle, died Tuesday (Feb. 8, 2011) at the Norfolk Southern Corp. rail yard in Kankakee. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, and from 2 p.m. Saturday at the Herscher United Methodist Church, until the 3 p.m. funeral services. Pastor Scott Baird will officiate. Cremation rites will be accorded following the services. Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

Mr. Watts worked for Norfolk Southern Railroad. He was born Jan. 1, 1968, in Chicago, the son of Stanley T. and Loretta Wall Watts. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving from 1986-1990. He coached youth football and was active with his sons sports. He enjoyed camping and was an avid Bears fan. He loved spending time with his family.

Surviving are his wife, the former Sara Wilson, of Stelle, whom he married April 25, 1992, in Memphis, Tenn.; two sons, Zachary Watts and Andrew Watts, both at home; his parents of Madisonville, Ky.; one sister, Kellie Pate, of Madisonville; four brothers and sisters-in-law, Kenny and Lisa Watts, Rodney and Sherry Watts, Thomas and Becky Watts, Terry and Kim Watts, all of Madisonville; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Roger and Bernadette Wilson, of Stelle; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Pam and Tom LaBelle, of Seattle, Wash., Barb and Howard Kite, of Villa Park, Bill and Becky Wilson, of Stelle, Susan Cassels, of Stelle, Jane and John DiCesare, of Wilmette; and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Dinner will be served at the church following the service.