Adam B. Thornton

VALPARAISO, Ind. — Adam Blaine Thornton, 45, of Valparaiso, passed away Sunday, August 7, 2011.

He was born January 14, 1966 in Phoenix, Ariz., the son of Donald and Shirley (Knight) Thornton, who survive in Valparaiso. He graduated from Milligan College, Tenn., and graduated from Appalachian School of Law in Grundy, Va.

Adam was a member of the U.S. Coast Guard and Hopwood Christian Church in Milligan College, Tenn.

Also surviving are his sons, Dylan, Gabriel and Isaac Thornton, all of Tennessee, and a sister, Monica David of Iowa.

Funeral services for Adam will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, August 11, at Bartholomew Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. Thursday until time of services. Memorial donations may be made to Opportunity Enterprises, 2801 Evans Avenue, Valparaiso, IN 46383. To sign a guestbook for Adam, please visit www.bartholomewnewhard.com.

Bartholomew Funeral Home, 102 Monroe Street, Valparaiso, (219) 462-4102, is in charge of arrangements.