

David A. Stafford



A funeral service for David Stafford, 67, of Lucas, Iowa, formerly of Grinnell, was held Wednesday, Sept. 22, 2010, at Fielding Funeral home in Chariton. Officiating was the Rev. Emily Allen.

He was born July 19, 1943, in Webster City, the son of Harris R. and Ila Jane McDonald Stafford. He graduated from Grinnell-Newburg High School with the class of 1961 and from the University of Wisconsin/River Falls in 1965 with a Bachelor of Science degree in economics.

He was united in marriage with Margi L. Overbeck on April 10, 1965, in Sturgeon Bay, Wis. He was employed with International Harvester Co. in St. Paul, Minn., until 1968. In 1971 he began employment with the John Deere dealership in Grinnell, becoming owner after 17 years of employment. After selling the dealership in 1988, he resided in Colorado before moving to a ranch in Lucas.

He is survived by his son and daughter, Shannon David Stafford of Indianola and Steffanie Noel Stafford of Sturgeon Bay, Wis.; two grandchildren; and three brothers, Lee of Hot Springs Village, Ark., Roger of Killen, Texas, and Wayne of Amenia, N.D.

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