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Jack Allgood was born Nov. 22, 1950, in Grinnell, the son of Ivan “Jim” and Betty Cram Allgood. He was raised in Grinnell and moved with his family to Wilton in 1967. He was a 1969 graduate of Wilton High School where he excelled in sports, making All-Conference in football, basketball and baseball. He furthered his education and played football at Waldorf Junior College in Forest City and Texas Lutheran University in Seguin, Texas. He later attended U.N.I. in Cedar Falls.

He worked for the Waldorf Athletic Department as a football recruiter for several years and returned to Wilton in 1992 where he was employed with North Star Steel. He retired from the steel plant in 1999 and moved to Grinnell in 2001. While in Grinnell he worked at the Grinnell United Methodist Church and as a caregiver for immediate family members and several friends. He attended St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Grinnell.

Jack was a loving and caring person to many. He loved his family very much; they were his pride and joy and he looked forward eagerly to spending time with them. He was very athletic and held an appreciation for sports. He was a passionate fan of the Milwaukee Brewers and Green Bay Packers. He was an avid reader and enjoyed watching ESPN. His dog, Jake, was a loyal companion.

Survivors include three children, Jason (Cristina) Allgood of Iowa City, Aaron (LeAnn) Allgood of Peoria, Ariz., and Melanie (Michael) Berry of Chicago, Ill.; one brother, Jim Allgood of Ankeny; one sister, Carol Jordan of Grinnell; and six grandchildren, Anson, Annabel, Maddy, Beckham, Loch, and Michael.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Josh Allgood; a brother-in-law, Robert Jordan; and a niece, Dolly Allgood.