

PCR Dr. Jeffrey Paul Knobloch 8-18-2016



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Memorial contributions may be designated to the Dr. Jeffrey Knobloch-Memorial Fund and mailed in care of the Smith Funeral Home, PO Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112. Memories and condolences may be shared with Jeff's family online at [www.smithfh.com](http://www.smithfh.com).

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Jeff was united in marriage to Heidi Marie Sandholm on November 3, 2001, at Meredith Drive Reformed Church in Des Moines. After Jeff's medical residency, they moved to Sibley, Iowa, where Jeff was a family practice doctor for five years. In 2009, they moved to Grinnell and Jeff was a family physician at Grinnell Family Care until the time of his passing. Jeff and Heidi were blessed with two sons, Avery and August, and a daughter, Elsa.

Jeff enjoyed being busy and in his spare time he followed his children's swimming, soccer, music and dance activities. His other passions were golfing, mowing the lawn, riding his motorcycle, and doing mission work. Jeff was a member of the Sibley and Grinnell school boards, respectively, an active participant of Prairie Lakes Church in Grinnell, where he played the drums with the Worship and Praise Team, was the team doctor for Grinnell Tigers athletics, and traveled on many mission trips to countries around the world. Jeff will be remembered as a great father, husband, son, brother, and friend to many. He strived to improve the lives of others and the communities he lived in by his acts of kindness, volunteerism, and wisdom.

Jeff is survived by his wife of 15 years, Heidi Knobloch of Grinnell; three children, Avery, Elsa, and August Knobloch of Grinnell; parents, Del and June Knobloch of Rock Valley, Iowa; sister, Jill (Jeremy) Leusink and their three children, Noah, Natalie, and Jori, of Sibley, Iowa; maternal grandfather, Clarence Vander Sanden of Rock Valley; father and mother-in-law, Tom and Carol Sandholm of Grinnell; brothers and sisters-in-law, Bryan (Ellen) Sandholm and their children, Audrey, Lauren, Meryl, and Eva, of Ankeny; Heather (Darren) Kleis and their children, Corbin and Bergin of Johnston; and many additional relatives, cousins, and dear friends.

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Aug. 17, 1977 - Aug. 13, 2016

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Two services will be held to honor Jeff's life. A service will be held in Lester, near his hometown of Rock Valley, and a service will be held in Grinnell.

**Lester service details:**

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 17, at the Apostolic Fellowship Hall, 510 Dove Avenue in Lester, from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. and then from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. The funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 18, at the Apostolic Christian Church in Lester. A reception will follow the service at the church.

**Grinnell service details:**

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