Eric M. McDonald “Moose”, 49

Eric M. McDonald “Moose”, age 49, of Brooklyn, passed away Wednesday, March 1, 2017, at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City, Iowa. Memorial Services were held Monday, March 6, 2017, at Kloster Funeral Home, Brooklyn, with Father Corey Close officiating. Burial was Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at Ivy Hill Cemetery, Malcom. Family received friends from Monday evening, March 6, 2017, at Kloster Funeral Home, Brooklyn. A memorial fund has been established.

Eric is survived by two sons Rob (Melissa) McDonald, of Brooklyn and Jason (Heather) Gire, of Cedar Rapids; and four grandchildren Adelyn and Laine McDonald and Kolton and Kameron Gire; four siblings Michael (DeeDee) McDonald, of Malcom, Phyllis (Terry) Morris, of Malcom, LeeAnn (Mark Innis) McDonald, and Grinnell and Mary (Alan) Klein, of Ladora; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents Mary in 2010 and Fred in 2016, two sisters JoEllen and LuAnn McDonald in infancy.

Eric Mathew McDonald was born May 14, 1967, in Marengo, the son of Fredrick and Mary Bayzn McDonald. He graduated from BGM in 1985. Eric and his cousin Lee Hilligas were the first wrestlers from BGM to qualify and place at the state wrestling tournament. He attended Kirkwood Community College in Cedar Rapids. He married Janet Daigle on September 21, 1993, and the couple later divorced. Moose will be greatly missed by many.

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