

## OBITUARIES

GRINNELL RESIDENT

# Joel Henning, 54



Joel Henning, 54, of Grinnell died Sunday, July 9, 2017, at the Iowa Lutheran

Hospital in Des Moines. He was born November 11, 1962, in Newton, Iowa, the son of Carl L. and Janice Van Gent Henning. He went to Lynnville-Sully High School where he was a state champion wrestler, he also played football and baseball. He graduated from Lynnville-Sully High School with the class of 1981. He furthered his education at Upper Iowa University in Fayette where he continued to wrestle. Joel earned his B.A. in Business from there in 1984. Following graduation from college, Joel started his career in financial services. He worked most of his career as a stock broker for various companies. He was united in marriage to Stephanie Griefe. To this union a daughter Carlie was born. The two of them later divorced. He enjoyed field

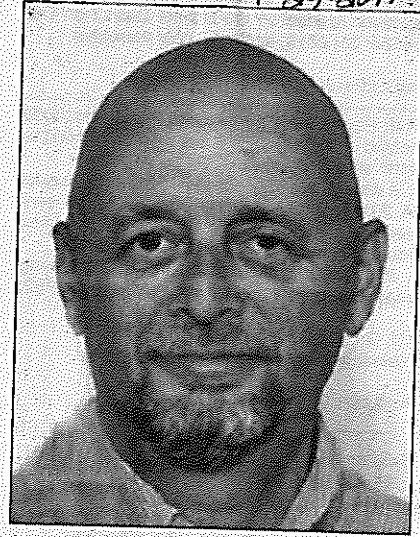
trials and quail hunting. He was a talented hunting and field trial dog trainer and handler. He also enjoyed golfing. His daughter Carlie was the light of his life, he looked forward to spending as much time with her as possible.

His family includes his daughter Carlie Henning of Grinnell; a sister and her husband, Juila and Tony Ross of Oskaloosa; a brother and his wife, Jeff and Laurie Henning of Grinnell; a niece, Bethany (Brian) Gott; two nephews, Jacob Ross and Calvin Korns; two great nephews, Owen Gott and Brydon Henning; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a nephew, Dustin Henning; and a niece, Jenny Korns.

As was Joel's wish, his body has been cremated and no visitation is planned. There will be a celebration of life service held at a later date. The Bates Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements. Memorials may be made to the Joel Henning Memorial Fund to be used for Carlie's education.

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Joel Henning, 54, of Grinnell died Sunday, July 9, 2017, at the Iowa Lutheran Hospital in Des Moines.

There will be a celebration of his life Saturday, July 29, from 2 to 4 p.m. at Merrill Park West shelter house in Grinnell. As per his wishes, his body has been cremated and no visitation is planned. Bates Funeral Chapel in Oskaloosa is in charge of the arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the Joel Henning Memorial Fund to be used for his daughter's education. Anyone wanting to send a card or a memorial may mail that to Joel's sister, Julia

Ross, 1009 High Ave E, Oskaloosa, IA 52577.

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He married Stephanie Griefe, and they had a daughter. They later divorced. He enjoyed field trials and quail hunting. He was a talented hunting and field trial dog trainer and handler. He also enjoyed golfing.

He is survived by his daughter Carlie Henning of Grinnell; a sister Julia Ross of Oskaloosa; a brother, Jeff Henning of Grinnell; and other relations.

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