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Nov. 23, 1973 - June 19, 2018

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Services were held June 19, at St. Bridget Catholic Church, Victor with Fr. Corey Close presiding. Private family interment will be at Goldenrod Cemetery in Deep River.

Memorials may be designated to the Jeffrey A. Cheney Memorial Fund and mailed in care of the Smith Funeral Home, Box 485, Victor, IA 52347.

Jeffrey Alan Cheney was born November 23, 1973 in Heerlen, Netherlands to Richard Don Cheney and Jantje (Spoelstra) Cheney. The family moved to the United States in February of 1974 and resided in the rural Deep River area. Jeff was graduated from Deep River-Millersburg High School in 1992. He was graduated from Central College, Pella and received his doctorate degree in Veterinary Medicine from Iowa State University in Ames, in 2000.

Jeff was united in marriage to Karla Lynn Grimm, July 27, 1996 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Williamsburg. They were blessed with three children: Emma, Carson, and Jack. They raised their family in Ames, Huxley, and Morrison, Ill. before moving to Victor in 2003.

Jeff was a partner and veterinarian at Farm and Family Veterinary, with locations in Victor, Brooklyn and Montezuma. He held a strong love for caring for animals and the relationships he has built with customers over the years.

Jeff was a family man and an outdoorsman. He was an ardent supporter of Emma, Carson and Jack's activities and enjoyed helping them with their homework. He enjoyed the family trips to go hiking and camping in the Rocky Mountains, their recent trip to Disneyworld to celebrate Christmas last year, and the trips to Holland to see his mother's family. Jeff will be remembered for the love of his family, for his hard work ethic, for his fun-loving sense of humor, and for being a genuine, loyal friend to many.



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Smith Funeral Home, Victor, assisted the family with arrangements. Memorials may be designated to the Jeffrey A. Cheney Memorial Fund and mailed in care of the Smith Funeral Home, PO Box 485, Victor, Iowa 52347. Memories and condolences may be shared online with Jeff's family at [www.smithfh.com](http://www.smithfh.com).

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Jeff is survived by his wife, Karla Cheney of Victor; his daughter, Emma Cheney of Victor; two sons, Carson and Jack Cheney of Victor; his parents, Richard and Jenny Cheney, Deep River; and siblings, Timothy (Beth) Cheney of Victor, Michelle (Adam) Anton, Ottawa, Ill., Kyle (Sierra) Cheney of Tiffin, and Sabrina (Joe) Peter, Sheffield.

He was preceded in death by his paternal and maternal grandparents; and a brother-in-law, Kevin Grimm, Jr.

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