

Donald Menning, 60, Pella

Donald Menning, 60, of Pella passed away May 27, 2006. Memorial services were held May 31, at the Covenant Reformed Church in Pella. Interment was held at Oakwood Cemetery in Pella. Memorials can be given to the Christian Opportunity Center.

Donald Wayne Menninga was the last of four children that were born to Henry S. and Minnie Rouw Menninga. He was born on Dec. 3, 1945. Don was baptized at the Otley Christian Reformed Church in Otley. Don lived on the family farm with his parents near Otley until the Christian Opportunity Center was established in Pella. Don was one of the first C.O.C. clients, both at the sheltered workshop and later as a resident in the first group home. The Christian Opportunity Center was a positive influence on his life, giving him the opportunity to live and develop to his full potential. The family wishes to acknowledge the

Staff and Nurses there for their dedicated and attentive loving care shown to him through out his illness. One of Don's favorite things was traveling by air to visit his family who survive him. They are his sister, Luella, and her husband, Roger L. Warnshuis, Jr. and their two daughters and their husbands: Beth and Jack Shimko, Jane and Thomas Heiden all of Grand Rapids, Michigan; his brother, Howard L. Menninga and his wife, Arlene of Laughlin, Nevada and their three children: Sheila and her husband, Robert Vander Woude of Grand Rapids, Michigan; Bruce Menninga and his wife, Sharon of Phoenix, Arizona; Gary Menninga of Idaho Falls, Idaho; along with several great-nieces and great-nephews. Special friends and loving care givers are Bernard and Lois Van Zante of Otley. Don was preceded in death by his parents; and his sister, B. Shirley Menninga.

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