Kenneth Dean Kolpin

Kenneth Dean Kolpin, 68, of Toledo died after a short illness Thursday, Aug. 2, 2007, at University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in Iowa City.

His body has been donated to the University of Iowa Anatomy Department. A memorial service will be held Tuesday, Aug. 7, at 11 a.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Tama with the Rev. Ron Arends, pastor, officiating. Private interment will take place at a later date. A memorial visitation will be held Monday, Aug. 6, from 4 to 8 p.m. at Kruse-Phillips Funeral Home in Tama. A memorial fund has been established.

He was born May 18, 1939, in rural Aurelia, the son of Harvey and Lilly Buddenhagen Kolpin. He graduated from Aurelia High School, then received the bachelor of science degree from Westmar College in LeMars after which he pursued a master's degree at the University of Northern Iowa. On Aug. 20, 1961, he was united in marriage with Patricia Stowe in Wichita, Kan. He was a teacher and coach in northwest Iowa, then at South Tama County School District where he also served as activities director. Prior to his retirement, he was an administrator for the Mutual Insurance Association of Iowa.

He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Tama; the Iowa Athletic Directors' Hall of Fame and the Iowa Athletic Directors Association. He previously served on the Foster Care Review Board, the Tama County Compensation Board, and as past president of the Tama-Toledo Country Club. He enjoyed golf, gardening, reading, playing cards and cribbage, and especially enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren and family.

He is survived by his wife Pat of Toledo; four children, Michelle Musgrave of Toledo. Michael Kolpin of Overland Park, Kan., Matthew Kolpin of Cary, N.C., and Stanley Zeutenhorst of Brooklyn; ten grandchildren; one great grandson and two brothers, Duane Kolpin of Hartley and Loren Kolpin of Grinnell. He was preceded in death by his parents.