Howard F. Nicholson, 54

Howard F. Nicholson, 54, of Iowa City, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2007 at UIHC after an amazing fight with colon cancer.

Funeral Mass was celebrated Friday at St. Thomas More Catholic Church, Iowa City, with Father David Hitch officiating. Burial followed at St. Joseph’s Cemetery, Iowa City. Lansing Funeral Home & Cremation Service was in charge of the arrangements. A parish vigil service was also held. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Nicholson Children’s Education Fund or to Colon Cancer Research at The Holden Comprehensive Cancer Center in care of The University of Iowa Foundation.

Howard is survived by his wife Beth, his two daughters, Morgan and Emma, and one son, Adam, all of Iowa City; his father, James B., of Washington, Iowa; one brother, Jimmy, (Pat) of Slidell, La., one sister, Teresa, (David) Fleming of North English, and a loving dog, Sadie.

Howard was preceded in death by his mother, Alice, and his father-in-law, Francis Donohue.

Online tributes or messages to the family may be left at www.lensingfuneral.com