Gene H. Goodman

Gene Harold Goodman, 60, of Millersburg died from complications of a stroke on Thursday, May 8, 2008, at University of Iowa Hospitals in Iowa City.

A celebration of the life of Gene H. Goodman was held at noon today (Monday) at the Powell Funeral Home and Cremation Service in North English, with Pastor Ed Hannans officiating. Burial will be at a later date.

Born March 14, 1948, in Williamsburg, he was the son of Harold and Gayle Veit Goodman. He grew up on the family farm near Millersburg and graduated from Deep River-Millersburg High School and later attended Grace Bible Institute in Omaha, Neb. Following the death of his father, he began farming the home farm at 19 years of age and continued doing so until his death. He also worked as a semi driver for many years.

On Aug. 18, 1973, he married JoGlenna Miller at the Little Brown Church in Nashua.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Ryan Goodman of Taylors, S.C.; a daughter, Renee Stadnick of Orlando, Fla; four grandchildren; A brother, Dan Goodman of Colfax; and a sister, Mary Ellen DeMar of rural North English. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother-in-law.

A general memorial fund has been established. Messages and tributes may be left at www.powellfuneralhomes.com under the "obituaries" link.