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Dennis Scott Eversdyk died March 27, 2000 at his home in Abilene, Texas.

His funeral was at Hillcrest Church of Christ in Abilene on March 29. Bill Luttrell and Buzzy Andress spoke and a quartet sang several of Mr. Eversdyk's favorite hymns.

The son of Marion and J. Eunice (Allen) Eversdyk, he was born Nov. 10, 1955 in Grinnell. He moved with his family to Abilene in 1960 and graduated from Abilene Christian High School in 1975.

He worked at Aileen's plant for several years and more recently at Disability Resources.

Struck with Niemann-Pick Type C, Mr. Eversdyk recognized the decline of his health, but kept a positive outlook. He participated in research on the genetic illness at the National Institute of Health in

Bethesda, Md. and at the Virginia College of Medicine.

Mr. Eversdyk was preceded in death by a sister, Cindy Eversdyk in 1991; his maternal grandfather, Afton Allen in 1983 and his paternal grandparents, John Eversdyk and Leota Baker.

He is survived by his parents with whom he lived, his sister, Julie Hicks of Arlington, Texas; his brothers and their wives, David and Donna Eversdyk of Angleton, Texas; Randall and Jo Eversdyk of Cedar Rapids; his maternal grandmother, Veda Allen of Grinnell and nieces and nephews, Morgan and Colby Hicks, Jill, Cliff and Lynn Eversdyk, Kiley and Ashley Eversdyk, Holly Zirtsman and Elizabeth Fangman.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Disability Resources, Inc., Box 1880, Abilene, 79604.

Dennis Scott Eversdyk, 44, of Abilene, Texas, formerly of Grinnell, died of Niemann-Pick disease March 27 at his home.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at Hillcrest Church of Christ, Abilene. Visitation will be at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell at 9:30 a.m. Friday, with graveside services following at 1 a.m. at Westfield Cemetery.

He was the son of Marion and Eunice Allen Eversdyk and was born Nov. 10, 1955, in Grinnell. The family moved to Abilene in 1960, and he graduated from Abilene Christian High School in 1975.

Mr. Eversdyk worked at Aileen's plant for several years and, more recently, at Disability Resources until his health failed. Niemann-Pick disease is a neuromuscular condition, and Mr. Eversdyk participated in various research protocols on the genetic illness at the National Institute of Health in Bethesda, Md. and at the Virginia College of Medicine.

Surviving are his parents, with whom he lived; one sister, Julie Hicks of Arlington, Texas; two brothers, David of Angleton, Texas; and Randall of Cedar Rapids; and his maternal grandmother, Veda Allen of Grinnell.

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Memorial contributions may be made to Disability Resources, Inc. P.O. Box 1880, Abilene, Texas 79604.

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