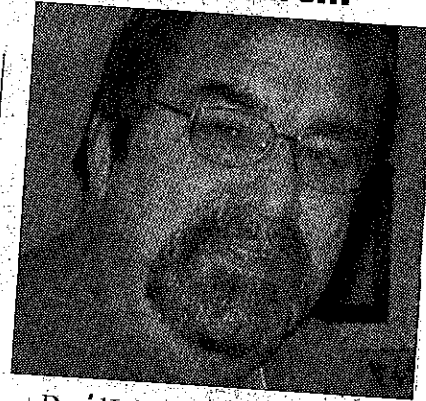


May 7, 2009 HR

David L. Meldrem



David L. Meldrem, 55, of Hiawatha died April 30, 2009, from complications of multiple strokes at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in Iowa City.

A funeral service was Tuesday, May 5, at Smith Funeral Home with Brian Fink, pastor of River of Life Church in Cedar Rapids, officiating. Pallbearers were Brad Collum, Jason Goad, TJ Blain, Matt Guy, Joe Amason, Mike Geurts, Terry Mullen, and Vaughn VerSteegh. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery. A memorial service also will be held Saturday, May 9, at 11 a.m. at River of Life Church in Cedar Rapids.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the David L. Meldrem Memorial Fund.

He was born March 30, 1954, to Max and Rosetta Meldrem of Grinnell. He attended school at Grinnell-Newburg and Lynnville-Sully Schools. He was married on April 15, 1978, to Becky Gilkey.

Dave is survived by his wife of 31 years, Becky Meldrem; two daughters, Layna Collum of Nevada and Jenny Goad of Vinton; four grandchildren; his parents, Max and Rosetta Meldrem of Grinnell; one sister, Vicki Blain, and one brother, Brad Meldrem.