

Jeffrey L. Van Soelen, 45, of Sully

Jeffrey was the third child of Cornelius Ralph and Leona Mae Branderhorst Van Soelen. Jeffrey was united in marriage to Ronda Faye Van Maanen on June 5, 1987, at the First Reformed Church in Sully and to this union four children were



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born: Tyler Jay, Derek Lee, Erica Brooke, and Emily Nicole. Those who will cherish his memory are his wife, Ronda and their four children of Sully; his father, C. R. (Case) Van Soelen of Sully; his brother, David Allen Van Soelen and his wife, Rhonda (Gosselink) of Pella, Iowa; his two sisters and their husbands: Barbara Kay and Calvin Ahrenholz of Prinsburg, Minnesota, Sandra Jean and Michael Vander Hart of Pella; his parents-in-law, Leroy and Ruth Blom Van Maanen; and two brothers-in-law and their wives: Arlyn

and Julie Van Maanen, Kent and Jessica Van Maanen all of Lynnville, Iowa; as well as many nieces and nephews, aunts and uncles and a host of other relatives and friends. Jeff was preceded in death by his mother, Leona M. Van Soelen, on November 12, 1996; his maternal grandparents, Gerrit and Evalena Van Ryswyk Branderhorst; his paternal grandparents, Marion and Hattie Van Hal Van Soelen; and a grandfather, Teunis Van Maanen.

He attended the Sully Christian Grade School in Sully, Iowa and was a graduate of Pella Christian High School in Pella, Iowa with the Class of 1981.

As a child Jeff loved sports of all kinds, especially baseball, and played Little League and high school baseball. Jeff's love for baseball extended into adulthood where he was involved with coaching Little League Baseball in Sully for nine years and was a fan of the Minnesota Twins. Jeff had been employed at the Sully Cooperative Exchange, Vermeer Corporation and Co-Line Welding. He was cur-

rently the manager of Killduff Feed and Grain in Killduff, Iowa. The Sully Christian Grade School was a very important part of Jeff's life. He was a past board member and President of the Sully Christian Grade School Board. He took these responsibilities very seriously and served humbly. Jeff was a lifelong member of the Sully Christian Reformed Church in Sully where he was baptized, professed his faith as a teenager, and had served on the church council. Jeff loved life, his beloved wife and children, his community and many, many friends. He will be remembered for his sense of humor, kind words and servant's heart. Memorials may be given to the Sully Christian Grade School in Sully, Iowa.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 1, 2008, at 10:30 a.m. at the Sully Christian Reformed Church in Sully, Iowa with Rev. Jack Gray, officiating. Interment at Sully Cemetery in Sully, Iowa.