

Douglas D. Adams



He was active in his children's activities; served as a youth sports coach and drama coach at the high school, and raised, showed and judged sheep. He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Garner; belonged to the National Suffolk Sheep Association; Northern Plains Club Lamb Association and was a 4-H club leader. He was the Garner Jaycee Club Citizen of the Year in 1997. He also was awarded the Robert Hiscocks Memorial 4-H Award; received the Honorary 4-H Club Member Award; was a Relay for Life Ambassador and a Cargill President's Club Award winner.

He is survived by his wife Brenda of Garner; three children, Jessica Adams of West Des Moines, Lindsey Adams, a freshman at Truman State University, Kirksville, Mo., and Jordan Adams, a high school junior; his parents, Deane and Janet Adams of Marshalltown; two sisters, Lori Adams of Ames and Lana Adams-Herr of Cedar Falls, and one brother Dan Adams of Oskaloosa, formerly of Grinnell.

Douglas D. Adams, 46, of Garner died Wednesday, Dec. 27, 2006, at the University of Minnesota Medical Center Fairview Campus in Minneapolis after a lengthy battle with cancer.

A funeral service was held Sunday, Dec. 31, at Garner-Hayfield High School Auditorium with the Rev. David Wagner officiating. Memorials may be made in his name to Cataldo Funeral Home in Garner.

Douglas Donald Adams was born Nov. 6, 1960, in Marshalltown, the son of Deane R. and Janet L. Hillygus Adams. He was a graduate of Beaman-Conrad-Liscomb High School in 1979 and of Iowa State University in Ames in 1983 with a bachelor of arts degree in public service and administration of agriculture. He was married on June 8, 1985, to Brenda Habben at the Presbyterian Church in Mason City. He was employed by Cargill for 17 years, after which they resided in Garner where he was employed as a financial officer for Farm Credit Services of America.

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