

Daniel M. Jones, 49



Daniel Jones, 49, of Oskaloosa, passed away Friday morning, July 27, 2007 as a result of an automobile accident in Poweshiek County, Iowa.

His funeral service was

Tuesday morning, July 31, at the Garland-VanArkel-Langkamp Funeral Chapel in Oskaloosa. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery in Aberdeen, S.D. on Thursday, Aug. 2.

Daniel Morris Jones, son of M. Lloyd and Sally LaGoo Jones, was born July 22, 1958 in Aberdeen, S.D. Dan was a 1976 graduate of Aberdeen Central High School where he was active in football and wrestling. As a youngster he also enjoyed snow skiing and scouting; he was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and he worked for his father at Jones Drug Store. He continued his education at Northern State College in Aberdeen, later moving to Iowa to attend the University of Iowa and to join Dan Gable's Hawkeye Wrestling Team. Dan earned his BA Degree in Business while working at Oakdale Correctional Facility. He continued in the field of community corrections in the Eighth Judicial District and served as the

probation/parole officer for Poweshiek County for the past several years. Dan also believed in providing treatment for offenders and was instrumental in starting the Batterer's Educational Program for the Eighth District.

On May 6, 1994 Dan was united in marriage to Nancy Renner and they made their home in Oskaloosa with their three children. In the past three years, Dan also became passionate about being a foster parent and had a special heart for mentoring teens. Wrestling was also one of Dan's passions and he especially enjoyed watching and supporting his children in their wrestling activities. He was a history buff and loved collecting old cameras, coins, and books. He also enjoyed going to auctions and fishing. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and the White Earth Chippewa Tribe.

Dan is survived by his wife, Nancy Renner Jones of Oskaloosa; their children, Sara, Dane, Cody and Danny and Tilly, at home in Oskaloosa; his mother, Sally Jones of Waubay, S.D.; and his brothers, David Jones of Waubay and Donald and Michelle Jones of Watertown, SD.

Dan was preceded in death by his father, M. Lloyd Jones.

Memorial contributions may be made in his name and will be designated to his children.

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