

## Steve Kriegel



Steve Kriegel, 45, longtime teacher and coach at Grinnell High School, died of pancreatic cancer Friday, Nov. 21, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

A memorial service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Grinnell Christian Church, with the Rev. John Epperson officiating. Music will be provided by the Rev. Richard and Carolyn Milliken, Jason Epperson, Anna Hanson, Kris Hanson and Martha Koopman.

Pallbearers will be Mike Allen, Dave Clay, Jim Dunne, Denny Hanson, Don Robinette, Dr. James Roeder, Bill Roederer, Bill Rolison, Scott Sharp and Greg Wallace.

Honorary bearers will be members of the Grinnell College football team, the Grinnell High School basketball and baseball teams, Jill Allen, Mike and Barb Baker, Dr. Brian and Lori Brown, Doug and Ginny Cameron, Monty Carr, Diana Clay, Sean Cotten, Sara Hegg-Dunne, Merle and Gloria Doty, Andy Hamilton, Roger Hensing, Tim Hollibaugh, Todd Howard, Vince Hrasky, Mike Johnson, Larry Kenealy, Jason Paulin, Denny Phelps, Todd and Karen Robbins, Lisa Sharp, Sherry Wallace and Paul Wagner.

Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery, Tama.

The son of Jack and Lois Timm Kriegel, he was born Jan. 22, 1952, in Tama, where he was raised and educated. He was a 1970 graduate of Tama High School and competed in football, basketball, tennis and baseball. He was an All-Conference selection in tennis and an All-State selection in football, basketball and baseball.

Dr. Pepper Basketball All Star Game and the football All Star Shrine Game. He served on several boards at the state level of the Iowa Athletic Association and had been active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Surviving are his wife; three children, Laura, Bruce and Emily, all of Grinnell; his parents; and one sister, Linda Wobeter of Vinton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Steve Kriegel Athletic Memorial Fund.

He earned a B.A. degree from Central College and won eight letters competing in football, basketball and baseball. He was All-Conference in football and baseball and was the baseball Most Valuable Player in 1974.

He later received his master's degree in education administration from Northeast Missouri State University. Prior to moving to Grinnell in 1977, he served for two years as a teacher and coach at Burlington High School.

He was married to Susan Wood Aug. 2, 1980, in Grinnell.

A head football coach for 14 years at Grinnell High School, Mr. Kriegel set a school record with his 89-51 record. While winning three South Central Conference football championships (1985, 1990 and 1991), he was honored several times by his selection as Coach of the Year. He was recently elected to the Iowa Football Coaches Hall of Fame. He had also served as an assistant football coach at Grinnell College for the past five years, during which the Pioneers have had their most successful records in several decades.

Mr. Kriegel had 200 wins as a basketball coach. His 1986 and 1991 teams were state tournament participants. He also took teams to the state tournament level in tennis and baseball. He was a coach in the

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