

Joel Wacha, 4 Dies of Cancer

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Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., today (Wednesday, July 3) at the Mason-Hand Funeral Home for Joel E. Wacha, 4, of rural Brooklyn.

Wacha, son of James J. and Shirley Turner Wacha, died Sunday morning at University Hospitals in Iowa City. Death was attributed to cancer. He had been in failing health for the past six months and had been hospitalized intermittently. He had entered the hospital the morning he died.

The Rev. J. Arthur Eveland, pastor of the Grace United Methodist Church in Brooklyn, officiated at the services.

Casketbearers were Brad and Jay Turner, Roger and Gregg Wacha, Doug Bolen and Kevin Graff. Floral attendants were Mrs. John Graff, Mrs. Roger Wacha and Miss Cheryl Graff.

Music was provided by Terry Osborne, soloist, and Mrs. Lloyd Strine, organist.

Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery in Toledo.

Joel Wacha was born Dec. 8, 1969, in Grinnell. He had spent his entire life in the rural Brooklyn area and was a member of the Grace United Methodist Church in Brooklyn.

Survivors include his parents; two sisters—Mrs. Robert (Linda) McWilliams of Deep River and LaDonna M. Wacha of the home; two brothers—Jeff A. and Jay E. Wacha, both of the home; his paternal grandparents—Mr. and Mrs. James Wacha of Tama; his maternal grandparents—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner of Tama, and several uncles, aunts and cousins.