



David Wetzel

January 25, 2009

David A. Wetzel (1955-2009)

CEDAR FALLS-David A. Wetzel, 53, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, formerly of Bayard died Sunday, January 25, 2009 at Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo, Iowa of colon cancer.

He was born November 23, 1955 in Jefferson, son of Albert and Jeanette (Miller) Wetzel. He married Bonnie Suchy on July 14, 1979 in Belle Plaine. Mr. Wetzel graduated from Iowa State University in 1978 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Business. He was employed with Farm Credit Services of America for over 30 years, currently as a Regional Swine Specialist. He was a loyal Iowa State fan and had been involved in various community activities.

Survivors include his wife of 29 years, Bonnie; two sons, Nic and Brett Wetzel, both of Ames; a daughter, Lisa (Nick) Newgard of Cedar Falls; his parents, of Bayard; two brothers, Jim (Linda) Wetzel of Olathe, KS, and Steve (Lybi) Wetzel of Miami, FL; father-in-law, Richard Suchy of Elberon, IA; brother-in-law, Maurice Nielsen of Hartland, WI; sisters-in-law, Sue Wetzel of Jacksonville, FL, Donna Suchy (Tim Dicey) of Rochester, NY, Ginny (David) Werning of Marco Island, FL, Teresa Suchy (Jr Toney) of Elberon, IA, and Sandy (Doug) Krough of Gilman, IA; twenty-five nieces and nephews; and six great nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by grandparents, Clive and Jennie Miller and Andrew and

Inga Wetzel; a sister, Linda Nielsen; and mother-in-law, Pauline Suchy. The family is deeply appreciative of guidance and support of the entire medical professionals involved with Dave's care through his battle with cancer and the numerous acts of kindness and outpouring of love by friends and family.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held 10:30 a.m. Saturday, at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Waterloo, with burial in Greenwood Cemetery, Cedar Falls. Friends may call from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday at the church, where there will be a 7 p.m. vigil service. Richardson Funeral Home (266-3525) is in charge of arrangements.

In Lieu of flowers, memorials would be appreciated to the church, American Cancer Society and the Cedar Valley Hospice.

Dave was an extraordinary human being characterized by his faith, family, friends, loyalty to his company and his willingness to always help others.

Tribute Wall



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during your time of grief. May your memories of your loved one be close to your heart and may he find everlasting peace.*

March 29, 2013 at 02:51 PM



“ *Bonnie and family,*

It's been quite a few years since I've seen anyone from the Farm Credit regional group and I just saw Buelah yesterday and she told me Dave died recently. I am so sorry to hear about Dave death, Bonnie. Please accept my sincere sympathy.

Dave taught me a few things about soccer when they re-lived the weekend games at work on Monday morning. We had some things in common: years of marriage, 3 kids, scouting, age, and work.

My brother-in-law started his battle against a non-curable cancer around his 50th birthday. He'll soon be 55 and taking one day at a time. A battle against cancer really involves an entire family. I hope your family finds the strength to cope with this loss. May he rest in peace.

*Carol Jensen
West Union*

February 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *WE are sorry for your loss. We will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.*

January 31, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bonnie, Lisa, Nic, and Bret, We are sad to hear that Dave has passed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May God hold you! Jamie, Dan, Mason and Olivia*

January 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this sad time. Dave was such an inspiration to us, and we will miss him dearly. He was such a positive, active person whose memory will live on in our hearts! God bless you all! See you this weekend, Doug and Frances*

January 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Bonnie, Lisa, Nic, and Brett and family, We are all so sad. We remember so many good times? Dave's smile and great counsel. The funny videos and running (and running after little ones)?. Lisa we have a video where you are 1 years old or so and your dad is trying to help you blow bubbles with the girls. He was so patient and kind. We have been blessed to have known such a wonderful man, father and husband. God Bless each of you. May your good memories sustain you now and in the days to come knowing that those that love you are always with you.*

*With all our love,
Donna, Tim, Astrid, Sienna & Jay, Carolyn, Laura and Jolene*

January 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Bonnie, Lisa & Nick, Nic and Brett, our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time after the lost of a loving husband and father and close dear friend. As we have been far in distance over the last several years, your family is always close in our hearts, thoughts and prayers. There are many found memories to remember for many years to come. The days at ISU and after were wonderful and will never be forgotten. God bless and take care, Dan and Lois.

January 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Dave was a great person. My thoughts and prayers are with you. His determination was admired by many.

Pam Nieland

January 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts and pray are with the family in this trying time.

January 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Bonnie and family,
We are thinking of you at this difficult time! Our hearts and prayers are with you! May God keep you in His care!
The Collins'

January 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM