



Rick Dale Davison

June 25, 1958 - January 25, 2016

Rick Davison, 57, of Eldora, passed away Monday, January 25, 2016 at Hansen Family Hospital. Funeral services will be 10:30 am Thursday, January 28, 2016 at the Eldora United Methodist Church. Burial will be at the Eldora Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-7 pm Wednesday, Jan. 27 at the Woodley Funeral Home. Woodley Funeral Home, LLC of Iowa Falls is caring for Rick and his family. 641-648-7700.

Rick Dale Davison was born in Eldora, Iowa, to Clyde and Dorothy (Bottema) Davison, on June 25, 1958. He left his earthly body on January 25, 2016, with his best friends at his side, and in the care of Hansen Family Hospital and Mary Greeley Hospice. He was 57.

Rick grew up in Eldora, attending the Eldora Public Schools, and graduating in 1976. Rick left Eldora to go with Dondino, to Las Vegas, where he worked as the sound technician for the singer/ piano player. When he returned to Eldora, Rick had a variety of jobs including: the American Legion, Henning's Standard Station and Davison Brothers Builders' Supply.

Rick was a genealogist and loved the challenge of finding that one elusive ancestor that no one else could locate. He liked doing research for individuals and families all across the country. His knowledge of his own ancestry was thorough and accurate, making him known as the family record-keeper. Rick also enjoyed his very best friend and son, Christopher, spending time with him and doing outdoor activities, such as camping, attending historical re-enactments, artifact hunting and bird watching.

As a lifelong member of the United Methodist Church in Eldora, Rick also enjoyed serving the church as a technician, operating the audio/visual for regular and special services. He was also a member of the Hardin County Historical Society and especially enjoyed hand-cranking the homemade ice cream for its ice cream socials.

Known for his one-liners and quirky sense of humor, Rick had a kind heart, servant's heart, and willingly helped anyone who needed a hand, expecting nothing in return. His favorite quote was "No man stands taller than when he stoops to help a child." Rick was

well-loved and will be missed by all who knew him. Rick's pride and joy was his son, Christopher, who graduated in May from Ellsworth Community College. Rick is also survived by his mother, Dorothy Davison; his sister, Debra (Allen) Johnson and his brother, Randy (Kay) Davison. He was preceded in death by his father, Clyde Davison; his brother, Dennis Davison; a niece, Megan Davison, and Christopher's mother, Paula.