

Steve Hodne, 56

March 26, 1951 - Oct. 23, 2007

IRWIN - Steven Charles "Steve", son of Tobias Selmer and Phyllis (Stribe) Hodne, was born March 26, 1951, in Carroll. He attended school in Irwin and was active in 4-H, football and played the trumpet in the school band. Steve



graduated from Irwin High School in 1969 and then attended Iowa State University graduating in 1973 with a degree in Farm Operations. After college, Steve began working on the family farm and stayed active in the community through projects in soil and water conservation and as a member of the Cattleman's Association and Farm Bureau. He also worked with his father for several years training G.I.'s in farming and conservation practices. In 1989, he became paralyzed after a serious accident. After the accident, he continued working on the farm through the use of computer systems and technology. As his health declined in 2006 Steve became a resident at Ambassador Nursing Home in Omaha. Oct. 23, 2007, he was transported to Methodist Hospital in Omaha, NE, where he died later that day at age 56 years, six months and 27 days.

Steve was preceded in death by his father. He is survived by his mother, Phyllis Hodne of Irwin; sister, Carol Hodne of Coralville; brother, Douglas Hodne (Susan) of Torrance, CA; a nephew, Tobias "Toby" Hodne; a niece, Giovanna "Gigi" Hodne; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Oct. 30, 2007, at the First Presbyterian Church in Manning, with Rev. Marshall Brown officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery, in Irwin. Casket bearers were Dean Bartelson, Fred Nelson, Lonnie Campbell, Randy Nelson, Lynne Kruse, and Richard Stribe. Ohde Funeral Home in Manning in charge of arrangements.