

Keith Kohorst, 40

Feb. 26, 1966 - Feb. 5, 2007

MT. PLEASANT — Keith Kohorst was born Feb. 26, 1966, in Carroll, the son of Roger and Deanna (Kemper) Kohorst. He graduated from Kuemper High School in 1984, and then graduated from Iowa State University in Ames with a Bachelor's degree in Journalism. He moved to Mt. Pleasant in 1994.

Aug. 3, 1996, Keith married Jennifer Kerr in Mt. Pleasant. He was a sports writer for the Mt. Pleasant News and later became the sports information director for Iowa Wesleyan College. He was a member of St. Alphonsus Parish. He died unexpectedly Feb. 5, 2007, at the Henry Health Center in Mt. Pleasant.

Keith was preceded in death by his mother, Deanna Kohorst, in 2001; a brother, Philip Kohorst, in 2005; and grandparents, Henry Kohorst and William and Frances Kemper. He is survived by his wife, Jennifer Kohorst of Mt. Pleasant; two sons, Kiernan and Keegan Kohorst at home; his father, Roger Kohorst of Carroll; brother, Mark Kohorst and his fiancé Jayne Kroger of Harlan; and grandmother, Rosemary Kohorst of Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial was celebrated Feb. 10, 2007, at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church in Mt. Pleasant with Father Nicholas Adam celebrating. Graveside services were held Feb. 12, 2007, at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll. Father Dale Reiff officiated at the Carroll services. Casket bearers were his cousins, Scott Sporrer, Kevin Sporrer, Jason Kohorst, Chad Kohorst, Bill Kemper, Tom Grote, Jon Prebeck, and David McCrea. Olson-Powell Memorial Chapel in Mt. Pleasant and Sharps Funeral Home in Carroll in charge of arrangements.