

Jim Wegner, 57

April 2, 1959 - April 23, 2016

WOODBINE — James Lawrence Wegner was born on April 2, 1959, to Walter and Cecelia (Funk) Wegner in Denison. Jim attended school in Woodbine where he played basketball and track competing in the high jump and shot put. Jim graduated in 1977. Jim worked for Midwest Track Repair for 28 years, but he had to retire a couple of years ago because of his declining health.

Jim liked to watch basketball, Storage Wars, and American Pickers on television. He was very good at making up lyrics to songs, and he enjoyed using his metal detector to see what treasures he could find. Most of all Jim adored his nephews and nieces. Jim died on Saturday, April 23, 2016, at the Rose Vista Nursing Home in Woodbine at the age of 57 years and 21 days.

Jim was preceded in death by his father, Walter on September 1, 1999. He is survived by his mother, Cecelia Wegner of Woodbine; sister, Gerianne and her husband Lynn Miller of Woodbine; four brothers, John Wegner and his wife Nancy of Woodbine, Bill Wegner and his wife Julie of Omaha, NE, Joe Wegner of Deloit and Tom Wegner and his wife Sherry of Council Bluffs; eight nieces and nephews; and many other relatives and friends.

A memorial service was held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 27, 2016, at Fouts Funeral Home in Woodbine. The clergy was Rev. Joel McNeil. The honorary pall bearers were Jarrod Miller, Justin Wegner, Kelsey Logan, Jason Wegner, Ben Wegner, Lexi Wegner, Alan Miller and Lani Wegner. The final resting place is at Biglers Grove Cemetery in Woodbine.



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