



## Joel Henning

November 11, 1962 - July 9, 2017

Joel Henning, 54, of Grinnell died Sunday, July 9, 2017, at the Iowa Lutheran Hospital in Des Moines. He was born November 11, 1962, in Newton, Iowa, the son of Carl L. and Janice Van Gent Henning. He went to Lynnville-Sully High School where he was a state champion wrestler, he also played football and baseball. He graduated from Lynnville-Sully High School with the class of 1981. He furthered his education at Upper Iowa University in Fayette where he continued to wrestle. Joel earned his B.A. in Business from there in 1984. Following graduation from college, Joel started his career in financial services. He worked most of his career as a stock broker for various companies. He was united in marriage to Stephanie Griefe. To this union a daughter Carlie was born. The two of them later divorced. He enjoyed field trials and quail hunting. He was a talented hunting and field trial dog trainer and handler. He also enjoyed golfing. His daughter Carlie was the light of his life, he looked forward to spending as much time with her as possible. His family includes his daughter Carlie Henning of Grinnell; a sister and her husband, Juila and Tony Ross of Oskaloosa; a brother and his wife, Jeff and Laurie Henning of Grinnell; a niece, Bethany (Brian) Gott; two nephews, Jacob Ross and Calvin Korn; two great nephews, Owen Gott and Brydon Henning; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents; a nephew, Dustin Henning; and a niece, Jenny Korn.

As was Joel's wish, his body has been cremated and no visitation is planned. There will be a celebration of life service held at a later date. The Bates Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements. Memorials may be made to the Joel Henning Memorial Fund to be used for Carlie's education.

# Comments

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“ Joel was a good friend who enjoyed the outdoors, a good bird dog and a trip afield with his friends. He enjoyed bird dog field trials and had a competitive spirit and loved to be at a field trial. He will be missed by all his friends in the Midwest Field Trial Association. Our condolences to family and most of all to the daughter he loved the most. May he rest in peace.

Ned Myers  
Mount Vernon Ia

**Ned Myers** - July 17, 2017 at 07:14 PM

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“ My prayers are with this wonderful family whom I love. May God Bless you all.  
Ronda Roush

**Ronda Roush** - July 12, 2017 at 11:35 AM



“ My prayers besides my football teammates, Joel was the first person I meet on campus of UIU. He will be missed.

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“ I didn't really know Joel all that well, but when our paths crossed he was someone I enjoyed being around. My condolences to his family, friends, and all who liked him.

Richard Berman

**Richard Berman** - July 17, 2017 at 09:13 PM