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MARK HUDSON

Van Cleve



Mark Hudson, 49, died July 17, 2003 at Mercy Hospice in Johnston. Funeral services are 11 a.m. Friday at Estel-Perrin-Avey Funeral Home in Marshalltown. There will be no visitation.

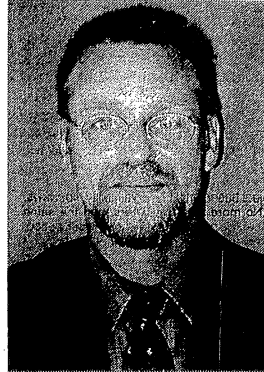
Mark was born May 7, 1954 to Johanna Hudson and Leonard (Jody) Hudson and was the stepson of Darlene Haynes, all of Des Moines. He earned his bachelors degree in history from Grinnell College and a masters degree from Iowa State University in Community and Regional Planning. He was an Executive Director of Imagine Grinnell, A Quality of Life Foundation, and Executive Director of the Iowa Transportation Museum and Education Center, both located in Grinnell. Mark's passions in life were spending time with friends, fishing, music, baseball, reading and nature. These passions were surpassed only by the love for his family.

He is survived by his wife, Toni (Werden) of Van Cleve; daughter, Jessica and son Maxwell, both of Des Moines; sister, Barbara and her companion, Tom McKay of Strasburg, CO; brothers-in-law and their families, John and Renee Werden with children, Chase, Meredith and Madison of Carroll, Gary Werden of Van Cleve and sons, Zachory and Nathaniel of Newton and Jeff and Phyllis Werden of Kellerton. He has joined his special friends, Rollie Grady, Craig Werden, Jim Edell, Carl Zeisness and Dan Oetker in death.

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LOUISIANA

Mark Hudson



Mark Hudson, 49, of Van Cleve died late Thursday, July 17, at the Mercy Hospice in Johnston, after a battle with melanoma.

Memorial services and a celebration of the life of Mark Hudson will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, July 25, at the Estel-Perrin-Avey Funeral Home Chapel in Marshalltown. There will be no visitation. The funeral home has been entrusted with the service and cremation.

He was born to Johanna and Leonard "Jody" Hudson May 7, 1954 and was the stepson of Darlene Haynes, all of Des Moines. He received his BA in History from Grinnell College in 1996, earning the Ida Pilling Welch prize for the senior history major who showed outstanding love for, and commitment to, the study of history. In 1998, he completed his master's degree from Iowa State University in community and regional planning.

He was executive director of Imagine Grinnell, a quality of life foundation, and executive director of the Iowa Transportation Museum and Education Center, both in Grinnell.

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(Werden) of Van Cleve; his daughter, Jessica, and son, Maxwell, both of Des Moines; and his sister, Barbara, and her companion, Tom McKay, of Strasburg Colo. He is also survived by his brothers-in-law and their families, John and Renee Werden and Chase, Meredith and Madison of Carroll; Gary Werden of Van Cleve and Zachory and Nathaniel of Newton; and Jeff and Phyllis Werden of Kellerton.

He was preceded in death by friends Rollie Grady, Craig Werden, Jim Edell, Carl Zeisness and Dan Oetker.

Condolences may be left at www.mem.com (Making Everlasting Memories).