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## **Dave Barnett, 56**

*July 9, 1951 - Oct. 7, 2007*



**UNDERWOOD** - David B. Barnett was born July 9, 1951, in Council Bluffs, to Bruce and Virginia (Crowl) Barnett. He graduated from Underwood High School in 1969, attended Dana College in Blair, NE for one year and graduated with a degree in Business from the University of Iowa in 1973.

Dave married Jane Steenhusen Dec. 1, 1979, and to this union two children were born. He was a farmer, bus driver for the Underwood Schools, and drove a truck for Scholastic Book Fairs. Dave was a member of First Christian Church. He died Oct. 7, 2007, at his home after a courageous year long battle with cancer at age 56 years, two months and 28 days.

Dave is survived by his wife of 27 years, Jane Barnett; daughter, Amanda Barnett, both of Underwood; son, Lucas Barnett of Council Bluffs; parents, Bruce and Virginia Barnett of Underwood; brother, Duane Barnett (Melody) of Council Bluffs; sisters, De Ann Fritsch of Neola and Denise Barnett of Underwood; nieces and nephews, Dan and Andrea Barnett; Samantha and Spencer Fritsch; Joshua and Zachary Steenhusen; father-in-law and mother-in-law, John and Mary Jane Steenhusen of Irwin; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Paul and Patty Steenhusen; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Oct. 10, 2007, at the First Christian Church-Heritage Campus with Pastor David Erickson officiating. Burial was in the Hazel Dell Cemetery, Council Bluffs. Honorary casket bearers were Walt Schafer, Ron Crowl, Wes Jensen, Bob Leonard, Rick Crowl, and Steve Brink. Casket bearers were Spencer Fritsch, Joshua Steenhusen, Tom Snyder, Ted Fritsch, Rodney Minssen, Zachary Steenhusen, Dan Barnett, and Mike Elliott. Cutler-O'Neill-Meyer-Woodring Funeral Home in Council Bluffs, in charge of arrangements.