

Dana Allen Jorgensen, 41

May 3, 1950 — Feb. 6, 1992

MANILLA — Dana, son of Allen Jorgen and Edeline Paulsen Jorgensen, was born May 3, 1950 at Denison. The Jorgensen family made their home at Schleswig, where he attended school; he was graduated from Schleswig High School in 1968. He furthered his education at Morningside College in Sioux City, graduating in 1972 with a Bachelor of Science Degree, Majoring in Sociology with a Minor in Social Work.

In his youth, he was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith, he was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Manilla; he served as president of the congregation, as a member of the board of education, as Sunday school teacher, and as a member and officer of the Lutheran Brotherhood. He attended Boys State and was an Eagle Scout. He served as a member of the Iowa Community Betterment Association, the Manilla Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club. He was given the Friend of Education Award by the Manilla Community School, and the Iowa Governor's Award for Community Betterment. He was also a member of the Southwest District of the Iowa Healthcare Association.

Feb. 12, 1972, he married Jeannie Schagt. Shortly after his marriage he attended National Guard basic training. He then lived in MN., serving as intern nursing home administrator for Good Samaritan Nursing Homes. He became nursing home administrator in Arapahoe, NE., and in 1976 moved to Manilla, where he was administrator of the Manilla Manor Nursing Home until 1989. Currently he was a student at the midwest campus of Buena Vista College in Denison and also Des Moines Area Community College in Carroll. He became seriously ill and was taken to Clarkson Hospital in Omaha, NE., later being transferred to the University of Utah Medical Center in Salt Lake City for treatment. He died there Feb. 6, 1992 at age 41, years, 9 months and 3 days.

Funeral services were held Feb. 11, 1992 at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Manilla with Pastor Glenn Wiechmann, officiating. Burial was in the Morgan township cemetery near Schleswig. Casketbearers were Art Joens, Mike Segebart, Mark Grundmeier, Mark Segebart, Gene Mahnke, and Roland Huebner.