

## Bruce Leuschen,

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Nov. 16, 1957 - April 14, 2017

**STORY CITY** – Bruce Lawrence Leuschen was born November 16, 1957 in Harlan to William and Mildred (Schwery) Leuschen. He grew up on a farm in the Portsmouth/Panama area and graduated from Woodbine High School. Bruce then attended Iowa State University Veterinary School in 1983.

Bruce married Kelly Clayberg August 21, 1983. Bruce practiced as a veterinarian in Cascade and LaMotte until 1992 when the family moved to Decorah where

Bruce worked for the Postville Vet Clinic. In 2006 Bruce and Kelly moved to Story City in order for Bruce to join the staff at Iowa State University in Ames. In 2014, Bruce accepted a position at Braum's Dairy in Tutttler, OK. Due to his declining health, Kelly and Bruce returned to Story City in late May of 2016.

Bruce passed away Friday, April 14, 2017 at his home in Story City.

Bruce is survived by his wife, Kelly of Story City; one daughter, Jessica (Jonathan) Bolton of Niceville, FL, two sons, Jordan (Hannah) Leuschen of Waterloo and Jackson Leuschen of Cedar Rapids; six brothers, Ron (Evelyn) Leuschen of Antioch, CA; Dennis (Elizabeth) Leuschen of Rolla, MO; William (Linda) Leuschen of Silvis, IL; Paul (Michelle) Leuschen of Nashua; and Bennett (Lana) Leuschen of Council Bluffs; six sisters, Sue (Dean) Hager of Shawnee, KS; Patricia (John) Hruska of Omaha, NE; Annette (Peter) Dunlop of Woodbine; Faye (Richard) French of Randolph; Carol (Mike) Robertson of LaVista, NE and Betty (Cary) Saar of Treynor.

Bruce was preceded in death by his parents, one sister Marla and one brother Michael.

A funeral service was held Wednesday, April 19, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. at Grace United Methodist Church in Story City. Funeral arrangements were provided by Soderstrum Funeral Home, Story City.

