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Craig L. Dickey

Feb. 2, 1953, to Jan. 15, 2002

Craig "Fred" L. Dickey, 48, of Ames, died at his home, Tuesday, Jan. 15. The death has been ruled a suicide.

He was born Feb. 2, 1953, in Dexter, to Eugene and Norma Jean (Beeler) Dickey. He graduated from Menlo High School. He was married Lynae Richards McMillen on May 31, 1997, in Sac City. He worked for John Deere for 10 years and for over 20 years at TruGreen ChemLawn in Ankeny, where he was the customer care manager. He enjoyed working outside, fixing things and country music.

Survivors include his wife, Lynae Richards McMillen Dickey of Ames; two sons, Ugene Dickey and Orin McMillen; four daughters: Ylyndee Dickey, Ilaina McMillen, Emilee McMillen and Alissa McMillen, all of Ames; his father, Gene Dickey of Menlo; two sisters: Pam Carter and Tammy Benton, both of Stuart.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Ann Marie Dickey, and his mother, Norma Jean Dickey.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 19, at the Campus Baptist Church in Ames. Cremation followed the service. Memorials may be made to the Craig Dickey Memorial Fund. The Bacon Funeral Home, Nevada, handled arrangements ©Nevada Journal 2002