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James D. "Jim" Nading



Feb. 5, 1943, to Sept. 5, 2002

James D. "Jim" Nading, 59, of Nevada, died of lung cancer on Thursday, Sept. 5, at Mary Greeley Medical Center in Ames.

He was born Feb. 5, 1943, in rural Deleware County to James E. and Dorothy E. (Cree) Nading. He was a 1960 graduate of Strawberry Point High School and attended Iowa State University in pre-veterinary medicine. He joined the U.S. Army

and served until 1966. He married Jane Florke on March 6, 1964, at the Our Lady Star of the Sea in Long Branch, N.J. After serving in the Army, he was employed with Iowa Electric Light and Power Company until his retirement on Aug. 31 this year. He was a former member of the Isaac Walton League and former city councilman for eight years. He attended the St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Nevada and enjoyed camping, fishing, hunting, traveling, reading and spending time with family. He had been a resident of Nevada for more than 36 years.

Survivors include his wife, Jane Nading of Nevada; two daughters, Eva Jane (and Jeff) Weller of McAllen, Texas; and Ronda Nading of Rochester, Minn.; two sons, Jim (and Michelle) Nading Jr. of Pine Island, Minn., and Tim (and Andrea) Nading of Ankeny; five grandchildren; three brothers, E. Howard Nading of Oelwein, Ken Nading of Ayrshire and David Nading of Strawberry Point; and three sisters, Monica Beyer of Jesup, Ronda Elliott of Lamont and Mary Theel of Zephyrhills, Fla.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his stepmother, Alice Nading, and his brother, Richard.

Funeral mass was held Tuesday, Sept. 10, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Nevada with Father Jon Seda officiating. Burial with military honors followed at St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery. A memorial fund has been established for the Nevada Public Library. Chet Ryan Mortuary, Nevada, handled arrangements.