

**D**ennis J. Weiland, age 58, of Sioux Rapids, Iowa died August 16, 2010 at the Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake, Iowa.

Dennis John Weiland, the son of Frank and Lola (Brummer) Weiland, was born in Storm Lake, Iowa, on June 24, 1952. He lived his youth and received his education in Linn Grove, graduating from the Linn Grove High School in 1971.

On December 10, 1977, Denny was united in marriage to Patty Halengren in Storm Lake, Iowa. Denny's lifetime has been spent in the Linn Grove and Sioux Rapids areas. He has been employed in the construction business, at Sara Lee in Storm Lake, a chicken farm in Sac City, and his last employment was with Fleming (M & JR Hakes) Foods in Laurens. In 2002, Denny had a lung transplant. Denny loved the outdoors and enjoyed hunting, fishing, boating and gardening. He also refinished all types of furniture and trunks. He held a special place in his heart for his dogs and cats.

Denny's life and memory are cherished by his wife, Patty of Sioux Rapids, IA; his children: Tracy Fox of Mercersburg, PA; Matthew Weiland of Sioux Rapids, IA; Liz and Nick Hesselman of Storm Lake, IA; his grandchildren: Sheya Jo Treglia; Cody Allen Fox; Alexander, Caitlyn, Allyson, and Emma Hesselman; his great grandson, Justin Treglia; his mother, Lola (Weiland) Brock of Sioux Rapids, IA; his brothers: Allen (Debbie) Weiland of Aurelia, IA and Randy and his fiancée, Robbie Whittenberg of Linn Grove, IA; his sisters: Connie (Bill) Wetherell of Sloan, IA; Julie (Ron) Anderson of Aurelia, IA; his aunt, Lois (Arnie) Treinen; five sister-in-laws and their families; special friend, Ronald (Joyce) Nehring; other extended family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Frank Weiland; a great grandson, Tyler; his step-father, Donald Brock; a sister-in-law, Merry Haraldson; and a niece, Tammy Geist.

## In Loving Memory



**Dennis Weiland**

**1952 – 2010**

Remember when the sun shined so bright,  
you were here and you loved me with all your might.

Now the good Lord has taken you away,  
but in my heart you will always stay.  
When you died I didn't think I could go on,  
but your love assured me it would be okay  
and I would have to move on.

There are so many thoughts I left unspoken,  
wishing I could go back and tell you  
everything that left my heart broken.  
Sometimes I see you standing there  
and I try to run to you but you turn into thin air.

Life will never be the same since your gone,  
but one thing you taught me is how to be strong.  
If I could speak to you one last time I would say,  
"Why did you have to go so far away?"

Written by Dennis' Niece  
Natasha Hickman

## IN MEMORY OF

**Dennis Weiland**

*June 24, 1952 — August 16, 2010*

**MEMORIAL SERVICE**  
*Saturday, August 28, 2010*

**LOCATION**  
*Sliefert Funeral Home*  
*Sioux Rapids, Iowa*

**TIME**  
*1:00 p.m.*

**OFFICIANT**  
*Reverend Mark Youngquist*

Arrangements by  
**SLIEFERT FUNERAL HOMES**

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**W**e wish to express our gratitude for the kindness evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service. Please join us for lunch and a time of fellowship at the Gabrielson Shelter House in Sioux Rapids immediately following the service.

— The Family of Dennis Weiland