



## Jeffery Wain Draper

June 30, 1954 - December 25, 2015

Jeffery Wain Draper, age 61, of George, Iowa and formerly of Cherokee, Iowa died December 25, 2015.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, January 9, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. at First Church of Christ in Cherokee. Burial will be at a later date. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Jeffery Wain Draper was born June 30, 1954 in Cherokee, Iowa. His parents were James Wesley and Helen Ruby (Sturm) Draper. He grew up on the family farm surrounded by an extended family of grandparents Lester and Mary Draper, Aunt Eleanor Draper-Martin and many visits of cousins.

The family remembers the kind of helpful way Jeff was to cousins, brothers, sister, and friends.

Jeff was an accomplished fabricator with an underwater welding license. He also had his private pilot license. His talents were lent helping a friend build a cabin from timber in the rough of Alaska.

Jeff enjoyed vacationing with his son, Jamie. Jeff lived in California, Texas and Arizona prior to returning home to his roots in Northwest Iowa.

Preceding him in death were his parents; one sister, Linda; and a nephew,

Mark Draper.

Those left to cherish his memory include his son, Jamie Wain Draper and beloved pet, Bella; brothers: James Draper; Joseph Draper; and Jon Draper; sister, Wanda Vodehnal; six nieces and three nephews; aunts: Eleanor Draper and Margaret Draper; uncles: Joseph Sturm; Albert Phillips; and William Phillips; along with many cousins; extended family and friends.

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 9. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Church of Christ  
Cherokee, IA 51012