

Dennis Anderson

Dennis L. Anderson, 49, of Davenport, died at 7:28 p.m. Thursday, June 14, 2001, at University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in Iowa City.

Born Aug. 21, 1951, in Burlington, he was the son of Wilbert Oscar and Jennie Opal Odell Anderson.

Mr. Anderson worked as an employment supervisor, industrial relations representative and labor relations manager for J.I. Case Co. in Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin from 1973 until 1989. From 1989 until 1998, he was director and vice president of human resources for Sears Manufacturing in Davenport.

He was a graduate of Northeast Missouri State University with a bachelor of science in business administration, where he was on the dean's list and graduated magna cum laude. He received his masters in business administration from Western Illinois University in 1981.

He was of the Christian faith. He was past president of Quad Cities Industrial Relations Society, past chair of Job Service Employer's Council, past member of the board of directors for Ultimed Health Care Network, board member of Private Industry Council and board member of JTPA. He enjoyed running, woodworking, gardening and fishing.

Survivors include his fiance, Janet Rodecker of Davenport; one son, Eric Anderson of Eagen, Minn.; one daughter, Erin Watson of Tucson, Ariz.; his fiance's daughter, Kerry Rodecker of Davenport; his mother of Burlington; and three brothers, Garry Anderson of East Peoria, Ill., Larry Anderson of Montrose and John Anderson of Burlington.

He was preceded in death by his father and one sister.

Visitation will begin after noon today at Lunning Chapel, where the family will receive friends from 6 until 7 p.m.

The funeral for Mr. Anderson will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Lunning Chapel, with the Rev. Forrest Krummel officiating.

A memorial has been established.