



## Curtis Ray Woodin

September 3, 1973 - June 28, 2020

Memorials to the family for later designation

Curtis Ray Woodin: September 3, 1973-June 28, 2020.

Born in Red Oak and raised in Webster City, Pocahontas, and Waverly, Curt ventured many places after graduating in 1992 with stellar academic and athletic careers at Waverly-Shell Rock. Starting at University of North Dakota, he became a loyal alum of Wayne State College where he played basketball with, and was coached by, some of his best, lifelong friends. After an internship at the Olympic Training Center in Chula Vista, California, Curt went on to receive his master's degree from Memphis University. This led him to another internship in Auburn Hills, Michigan. His love of basketball and its close-knit community next brought him to Iowa City to work for Future Stars, but his true passion was always college athletics. Before Curt's stints at Impact Sports, Hy-Vee, and Streck, Wayne State, Angelo State, KU, UNI, and UNO were very fortunate to have him in their athletic departments. He continued to stay in touch with many of his colleagues and friends from all his stops along the way.

Father, Son, Brother, and Friend.

Curt embraced competition, but these were the titles he was most proud of. He loved hard and wanted to see others happy, especially his daughter, Madi.

Without a doubt, he was in awe of her accomplishments on and off the volleyball court, but he was most grateful for the amazing young woman she has become. Curt cherished the moments they had together: watching endless hours of volleyball and Notre Dame football, attending Creighton basketball and College World Series games, mini golfing, eating dinner, or simply hanging out. Connection and community were his fortes, and many affectionately called him “Woody.” Wherever he went, “Woody” knew somebody or would make a new friend. Even more, he would find ways to stay connected by text, Facebook, and phone calls. He was always checking on people, congratulating them, celebrating them, or praying for them. “Woody” always made time for his family and friends, and he loved making memories together: grabbing dinner, road tripping, golfing, or attending a sporting event with them. Curt was one of the most genuine, kind-hearted people in this world. He will certainly be missed by many, but the impact he had on others will live on and be remembered forever.

His family includes his daughter Madi; his parents, Jerry and EaVon Woodin; his brother and sister-in-law, Greg and Kim Woodin; his sister and brother-in-law, DeAnn and Garrett Akins; his nephew and nieces, Connor, Taylor, and Pearl.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 1. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Relevant Community Church  
21220 Elkhorn Dr.  
Elkhorn, NE 68022

## Funeral Ceremony

JUL 1. 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Curtis Ray Woodin*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *I knew Curt from Wayne. He always kept me updated on Madi's achievements. As I coach and play vball myself.*



Joel Gray - July 02, 2020 at 10:34 PM



“ *I'm just so saddened and heartbroken with the sudden passing of Curt. We have been friends since his arrival on campus at UND. I was a immediate fan of this outstanding young man from Waverly, Iowa. He was mature beyond his years, overly polite and a great athletic point Gaurd. Throughout the years, we remained friends, with trips, calls, texts and conversations. His daughter Madi was his whole world and he was so very proud of the lady she was becoming and her accomplishments. My heartfelt prayers for healing go out to Madi, his Mom, Dad, sister and brother and all the family. I will miss you "Woody" you left us too soon! God speed, may you Rest In Peace 🙏.*

Mike Delohery - July 01, 2020 at 11:39 PM



“ Our hearts are saddened to hear of Curt's passing. Curt worked for Steve at Hy-Vee Papillion for several years and they became good friends. They stayed in touch over the years after they both left Hy-Vee. We remember meeting Maddie when she was just 4 years old. We are deeply saddened for your family of his loss. Curt will forever hold a special place in Steve's heart.  
*Deepest Sympathies - Steve and Sally Dunlap, Omaha*

Sally Wolf Dunlap - July 01, 2020 at 05:25 PM



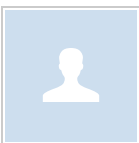
“ I went to High School with Curt. Even as a young kid,he was a stand out person. After reading this, I wish I would have got to know him better. I pray our lord and father will guide you through this hard time. My sympathies to the family.

Thomas - July 01, 2020 at 09:34 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear this news. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
*Paul and Pat Johnson*

Paul and Pat Johnson - July 01, 2020 at 09:15 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Curtis Ray Woodin.



July 01, 2020 at 01:57 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Curtis Ray Woodin.



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June 30, 2020 at 10:39 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Curtis Ray Woodin.



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June 30, 2020 at 07:44 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Curtis Ray Woodin.



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June 30, 2020 at 06:56 PM

AE

“ I am so sorry to hear this news. Curt was such a great guy to grow up with. Honest, hard working and fun loving. He always pushed himself and practiced like we were playing for a state championships. You knew he was bringing his A game EVERY game. So many memories of playing basketball with Curt have been flooding my memory the last couple days. What a great group of guys we had to play with. Jerry and my uncle Ed Coaching us through post season tournaments was so much fun. I remember a few times having EaVon coach our practices and we all felt like she was harder on us than Jerry would have been! Thanks EaVon! I am so glad you all lived in Waverly and I got to know you all. Please know we care and love you all and will be praying for you.

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**Aaron Epley** - June 30, 2020 at 06:41 PM

KA

“ Jerry and EaVon, Our hearts are saddened to hear of Curt's passing. Please accept our sincere sympathy. Kathy and Gary Burns

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**Kathy** - June 30, 2020 at 06:40 PM

CF

“ Coach Mike Brandon & the Gretna Volleyball Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Curtis Ray Woodin.



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**Coach Mike Brandon & the Gretna Volleyball Family** - June 30, 2020 at 06:07 PM

MH

“ I loved working with Curt at Angelo, and Madi is only a few months younger than my daughter Sabrina. Curt always put our athletes first, and was a truly genuine and true friend. He was always among the first to wish me a Happy Birthday each year with a private message and ask how my family was doing. He will be missed by his Ram and Rambelle family at Angelo State. We are thinking of you Madi and your family. #ALWAYSARAM

M.L. Stark Hinkle - June 30, 2020 at 04:25 PM

SG

“ How do you say goodbye to one of the best? Curt, thank you so much for your unrelenting friendship, kindness and generosity. Our friendship has been one of life's great gifts. Your dedication to your friends and family has been inspiring. I said it every time we spoke, you are the most loving and devoted father I have ever seen. Thank you for all you have brought into my life. I am going to miss our talks on the drives back from recruiting trips and those awesome moments when we were able to get together on the cross country drives. You are gone far too soon but the impact you have had on so many will continue in eternity. You are loved and you will be missed dearly.-Steve Golas-

Steve Golas - June 30, 2020 at 03:22 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Curtis Ray Woodin.



June 30, 2020 at 02:29 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Curtis Ray Woodin.*



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June 30, 2020 at 12:31 PM



“ *Our sympathy to all of your family.  
Carol and Bill Waltmann*

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**carol waltmann** - June 30, 2020 at 09:43 AM