Obituaries

Douglas D. Phillips

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He was born July 5, 1961 at Kingman to Terry D. and Kae (Statz) Phillips. The family moved to Parsons in 1966. He graduated from Parsons High School in 1979 from Labette Community College in 1981 and from Pittsburg State University in 1983. He later earned a master's degree in industrial education and then an administrative degree.

He taught math at the Parsons Middle School for 22 years. He coached football and golf at the middle school and was the golf coach at Parsons High School.

He also raised livestock and operated a lawn care business.

He was a member of the Wesley United Methodist Church, the Parsons National Education Association and the Kansas National Education Association.


Additional survivors include one son, Connor Phillips of the home; two daughters, Halee Phillips, Marleah Phillips, and one foster daughter, Ashley Lange, all of the home; his parents of Parsons; one brother, Tony Phillips of Parsons; one sister, Teresa Hays of Parsons; and his mother-in-law.

Funeral services will be 4 p.m. Wednesday, at the Wesley United Methodist Church, with Rev. Peggy Hillmon officiating. Burial will be in the Memorial Lawn Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the Carson-Wall Funeral Home from 6 to 8 p.m. today.

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