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J. Donald Guenwald, 75

WEST DES MOINES — Donald was born in Davenport. He graduated from Davenport High School in 1948 and from Cornell College in Mt. Vernon, in 1952 with a liberal arts degree, majoring in physical education. He served in the Army during the Korean Conflict. Donald coached and taught in Remsen, (1 year), Eldora (2 years), Guthrie Center (5 years), Harlan (10 years) and Clinton (17 years). He was president of the Iowa Basketball Association in 1974-1975, was inducted into the Iowa Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame in 1988 and the Cornell College Athletic Hall of Fame in 2001. He died June 25, 2006, at age 75.



Donald was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Clara Gruenwald of Davenport, and brothers, Jim of Sun City West and Bill of Davenport. He is survived by three daughters, Barbara Nease of Chicago, IL; Patricia Wanamaker of Chicago, IL; Sarah Beneke of Coralville; a son, David F. Gruenwald of Lewisville, TX; and three grandchildren, Nicole, Matthew and Zachary.

Services were held June 29, 2006, at Central Presbyterian Church in Des Moines. A second service was held July 1, 2006, at St. Marks Lutheran Church in Davenport. A private burial will follow at National Cemetery in Rock Island, IL.