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Kevin Scott Hammon

JEWELL-----Kevin Scott Hammon, 54, passed away Tuesday, October 22, 2013 at Hilltop Lodge, Beloit, KS . Kevin was born to Barbara and Guy Hammon in Lincoln, Nebraska on March 3, 1959. He had two older brothers, Jim and Randy, who are deceased.

In 1965, the family moved to Beaumont, Texas. Kevin received his schooling and graduated, in 1977, from Forest Park High School in Beaumont. He played piano, saxophone and banjo. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Physics from Lamar University in Beaumont in 1981, where he received a commendation for

Outstanding Student Cum Laude. He was Texas State Junior Chess Champion and continued on through college in chess tournaments. He was rated as a strong player and holds the ranking of Candidate Master from U.S. Chess Federation. After Lamar, Kevin began his graduate studies at North Carolina State University on a scholarship. He taught in the Physics Lab and trained new assistants as Head Teaching Assistant while working on his diploma. Kevin was elected to Society of Physics Students, Sigma Pi Sigma, American Physical Society, P.M. Epsilon and Society of Sigma X. Kevin received the Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award in 1982 and received his Doctorate in Physics. He taught Physics for eight years until his failing health prevented him to continue. At that time, he returned to his parents' home in Jewell, KS in 1997. Kevin moved to Hilltop Lodge in Beloit, KS in March 2009. Dr. Kevin Hammon was selected Resident of the Month while at Hilltop.

He is survived by his parents Guy and Barbara Hammon from Jewell. He was preceded in death by his brothers—Guy James, Jr. and Randy Paul Hammon.

Visitation will be Friday, October 25, 2013 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at Kleppinger Funeral Home, 409 Broadway, Jewell, KS, 66949 which is handling arrangements.

Memorials may be given to Huntington's ' Disease or Solomon Valley Hospice.

Graveside Service will be Friday, November 1, 2013 at 10:30 a.m. at Riverside Drive Cemetery in Crete, Nebraska.