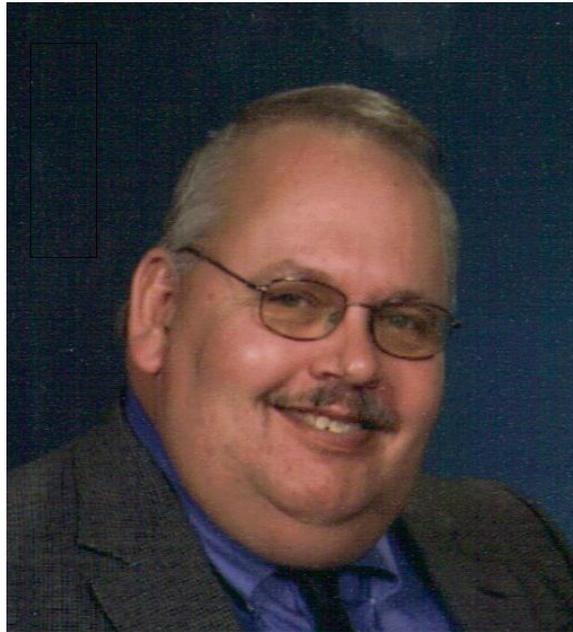


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Randy Moser - Class of 1978

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A class of 1978 graduate, Randy Moser is now a pastor in the United Methodist Church in Manson, Iowa. When asked how he got where he is today he commented, "I had hoped to become an engineer with John Deere, but when I graduated from college, during the height of the farm crisis of the early 1980s, no one was looking to hire new engineers. I returned to the family farm north of Colesburg and settled in, got married, and raised a family. But economically, things began to go sour— either we were needing to spend a great deal of money to upgrade our operation, or it was time to walk away from it. Through all this time, I had begun to sense a call to the ministry, so in 2010, we walked away from the farm and followed where God has led us since." His advice to current high school graduates is, "No matter what you think you have planned for your life, always be open to the possibility of a different path, one that you could never have seen coming. It can be life-changing and so very rewarding. Do not be afraid to take the road less traveled." Randy adapted to change in his career; he is a Viking for Life!