

Kim Turner Receives Community Service Award Posthumously at State Elevator Convention

Kim Turner, General Manager of the Hallock Co-op Elevator Company and member of the Minnesota Grain and Feed Association (MGFA) Board of Directors, died of injuries sustained in an automobile accident on November 11. In honor of his memory, the Association chose Kim as the recipient of the 2008 MGFA Community Service Award, presented at the 101st Annual convention of the Association on February 4, 2008 at the St. Cloud Civic Center.



Kim started work at the Hallock Co-op Elevator Co. in 1976 and became manager in 1981. He was very involved in the community and was a volunteer fireman for 28 years, serving 12 of those as chief. He played on the Hallock Bruins hockey team and also coached every age group in park board hockey during his 14 years with the program. Kim drove ambulance for 15 years and was Mayor of Hallock at the time of his death. He was a member of Grace Lutheran Church and was a former church council member and Sunday school teacher. Kim was also an active member of the Hallock Eagles Club. Kim's wife, Kathi, his daughter, Jennifer and son, Jon attended the Convention opening general session to accept the award on Kim's behalf.

The Minnesota Grain and Feed Association is a 100 year old trade association that provides information, education and representation for the nearly 600 country grain elevators and feed mills operating in Minnesota.



Kim Turner receives Community Service Award posthumously at the 101st annual convention of the Minnesota Grain and Feed Association (MGFA). Pictured left to right: Jon Turner, Jennifer (Turner) Peterson, Kathi Turner, Bob Zelenka, MGFA Executive Director; Wes Cole, MGFA President; and Larry Olsen, MGFA Treasurer.