Loren McClenathan, 74

Loren McClenathan, 74 of Hermitage, Tenn., and formerly of Victor, died on Saturday, May 14, 2011, at his home.

A funeral service was held at 10 a.m., Saturday, May 21, at the Smith Funeral Home in Victor with the Rev. Brian Shepley, pastor of St. Bridget’s Catholic Church in Victor, officiating. Music was provided by the family. Casket Bearers were Nicholas, Patrick and Scott Blomme, Clint and Dillon McClenathan, and Matthew and Mitchell Mericel. Interment was at the Victor Memorial Cemetery.

A memorial fund in his name will be established. Condolences to the family may be sent via the obituary link at: www.smithfh.com.

Loren was born on May 31, 1936, in Iowa City, to Ray and Esther Gerard McClenathan. He was raised in Victor and graduated from Victor High School with the Class of 1954.

On May 31, 1956, he was married to Dorothy Mae Schaeffer at the Immanuel Methodist Church near Victor. The couple operated a farm near Victor until 1975. After leaving the farm he owned and operated Donutlands in Coralville and Iowa City. He was also a real estate agent for Iowa Realty and a trucker for Southwest Truck Lines. After his retirement, the couple moved to the Nashville, Tenn., area.

He is survived by his children, David (Dolores) McClenathan, Lynn (Lori) McClenathan and Carol (Rob) Thomason, all of Victor, and Connie (Kenneth) Blomme of Ladora; 15 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; one sister, Louise (David) Bastian of Victor; and one brother, Kenneth (Sharon) McClenathan of Marshalltown.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife.