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### Michael David Mintle, 62

Michael David Mintle, 62, of Victor, died on Friday, May 11, 2012, at the Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

A Celebration of Life Service was held at 11 a.m., on Friday, May 18, at the St. James Lutheran Church in Victor.

Mike was born on Feb. 23, 1950, to Max Earl and Margery Wilhelmine Rutz Mintle in Fairfield. He was raised in Iowa City and graduated from City High School in Iowa City as a National Merit Scholar in 1968. Following high school, he graduated from the University of Iowa in 1972 with a BA degree in Art.

He was united in marriage to Cheryl Sue Rusk on Dec. 18, 1971 at the Danforth Chapel in Iowa City and they were married for 23 years.

Mike worked for the Visual Information Specialist for the Defense Mapping Agency and Aerospace Center in St. Louis, Mo., for eight years. The past 24 years he has been employed as the Director of the Amana Art Council in Amana.

Mike was a member of the St. James Lutheran Church, and felt that the most important thing in life was not our accomplishments, but our faith in Jesus Christ. His interests included computers and martial arts.

Survivors include aunts, and uncles, Burton Rutz, Norma Rutz, and Don and Joan Nissen; cousins, Sue Coon, Steven Rutz, Bruce Rutz, Kent Rutz, Karl Rutz, Debbie King, Tim Rutz, Mark Rutz, Nicole Rutz, Lynn Rutz, Heather Rutz, Gregory Nissen, Paul Nissen, and Marla Oliver.

Mike was preceded in death by his parents, Max and Margery Mintle; grandparents, Fred and Rosa Rutz and Earle & Nona Mintle.

The family would like to acknowledge Marty & Terri Nowotny and their children, Catey, Chris, Alex, Andrew, and Jon for their constant care, support, and loving hearts; Pastor Michael Kolesar, and the entire medical and hospice personnel that cared for Mike during his illness.