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He was preceded in death by his parents, and one sister; Penny.

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RUSSELL EUGENE DENISON

Russell Eugene Denison, 64, of Guernsey, died Jan. 1. Services were held Jan. 5, at St. John's Lutheran Church, Victor.

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A memorial service was held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 5, at St. John's Lutheran Church, south of Victor, with the Rev. Nicholas Huelsman officiating.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Russell Denison Memorial Fund and mailed in care of the Smith Funeral Home, P.O. 485, Victor, Iowa 52347.

Russell was born on Sept. 13, 1948, in Dixon, Ill., to Russell and Betty Trotter Denison. He was raised in Torrance, Calif., and graduated from South High School. He continued his education at Buena Vista College in Storm Lake.

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He loved his family and friends. He worked hard at everything he did and was always willing to help others in their time of need. Russell enjoyed fishing in his spare time.

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