

David Alan Hartke, 57

David Alan Hartke, 57, of Grundy Center, passed away on Saturday, Dec. 14, 2013, at Lake Ponderosa in Montezuma. A funeral service was held on Saturday, Dec. 21st at 10:30 a.m. at the Bethany Presbyterian Church, 315 G Ave., Grundy Center. Inurnment will be private. To leave a message of condolence for the family, please visit our website at www.abelsfuneralhomes.com



Dave was born on Nov. 27th, 1956 in Grundy Center, the son of Louis Frank & Junice (Gunnarson) Hartke. A lifelong Grundy Center resident, Dave attended school in Grundy Center, graduating with the class of 1975. He went on to further his education, obtaining his two year Associate's degree at Hawkeye Community College in Waterloo. On Aug. 30, 1980, Dave was united in marriage to his high school sweetheart, Lisa Stumberg, at the Bethany Presbyterian Church in Grundy Center. The couple welcomed a son and two daughters into their family. He worked for Ritchie's in Conrad, Chamberlain in Waterloo, Viking Pump in Cedar Falls and most recently at Lennox in Marshalltown as a quality control engineer.

He enjoyed fishing, boating, spending time with family and friends at his lake home, but what brought the most joy to Dave's life was the love he had for his family. Dave was funny, hardworking and most of all caring. He will be forever loved and missed by those he leaves behind.

Dave is survived by his wife, Lisa of Grundy Center; mother, Junice Hartke of Grundy Center; children, Luke Hartke (Megan Sorg) of Grundy Center, Lindsey (Shay) Wical of Grundy Center and Lara (Christopher) Bohl of Grundy Center; granddaughters, Ainsley & Maylee Wical and Genevive Bohl; brothers, Louis Hartke of Morrison and Thomas Hartke of Cedar Falls; and sister, Teri (Bud) Greiner of Traer; many brothers & sisters-in-law, nephews & nieces; and his special friend, Chuck Schnell of Cedar Falls.

He was preceded in death by his father, Louie Hartke.

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