

VICTOR RESIDENT

# Nick Dolmage, 39

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Nick Dolmage, 39, of Victor, was welcomed into the arms of Jesus on Sunday, October 29, 2017. Nick fought a courageous battle with interstitial lung disease for several years. Those left to cherish his memory are his parents, Joy and Dean Dolmage of Victor; his brother and nephew, Brad and Brooks Dolmage of Victor; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Nick was born on February 23, 1978 at the Grinnell Memorial Hospital. He was baptized, confirmed, and a member of the Victor United Methodist New Covenant Parish. His faith was very important to him. Brooks

often shared in his bedtime prayers.

He graduated from HLV Community School in 1997. One of his favorite summer memories was his 20 year class reunion with his high school friends.

Nick had a great love of fishing and boating. His summer goal was to catch a fish he deemed big enough to be on "John's Big Ol' Fish" on TV 9 News, which he did for the past 8 years. He looked forward to our big camping trip each year at Rathbun with friends and neighbors where he rode his scooter from campsite to campsite visiting, helping keep track of the little ones, and playing Skipbo.

He was well-known for his love of country music, old TV shows, Dairy Barn Blizzards, shopping, and

going out to eat—especially at Carnforth.

Nick was a people person. He was the first to offer to help. He loved family gatherings, holidays, and getting together with friends. He loved visiting and the good food that went along with it. Spending time with Brad and Brooks was very important to him.

He loved to drive his mower, the boat, and his scooter—but he especially loved to give his family and friends rides on the 4-wheeler and in his Hawkeye golf cart.

Nick attended REA (Rural Employment Alternatives) in Conroy, a very caring place to hang out with friends, do fun activities, and be supported in daily living. He loved to help with their annual breakfast, attend the yearly banquet, and

recently was proud to help put together their new cookbook that will be used as a fundraiser.

Nick loved to "dress for the occasion". He was famous for wearing his suit to banquets, his Superman costume to Halloween parties, and his fish shirts for camping and fishing. He often chose to wear Superhero shirts.

He was dearly loved, and will be greatly missed. He was our "Superman."

Private family services will be held. Memorials may be directed to the Nick Dolmage Memorial Fund and may be mailed in care of the Smith Funeral Home, PO Box 485, Victor, Iowa 52347. Condolences may be shared with his family online at [www.smithfh.com](http://www.smithfh.com).