

Paul Refer, 49

Paul Refer, 49, of Victor, died October 14, 2006, at his home of natural causes.

A memorial service was held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 20, at the Victor United Methodist Church with Pastor Jim Davis officiating. Organist was Colleen Van Zee. Burial was in Victor Memorial Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Victor United Methodist Church.

The son of Everett and Carolyn Sikir Refer, he was born June 5, 1957, in Cedar Rapids. He was raised in Victor and was a 1975 graduate of H.L.V. High School. He attended Kirkwood Community College and completed a welding course.

Paul made his home in Victor and was employed as a welder at several businesses including Rhinehart, Inc. in Victor, Miracle Recreation, Inc. in Grinnell, Kinze Manufacturing in Williamsburg, and later with Victor Manufacturing.

Paul was a member of the Victor United Methodist Church where he was baptized and confirmed. He loved the outdoors, camping with his family, fishing and hunting.

Survivors include his mother, Carolyn of Victor; two children, Ambri Refer of Independence and Seth Refer of West Des Moines; one brother, Lynn of Glen Ellyn, Ill., and his two children, Quinn and Spencer; two aunts, Rosie Refer of Victor and Darlene Tiedemann of Blairstown; and several cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, Everett in 2003; three uncles, Don Refer, Renn Tiedemann, and Russell Hecht; and one aunt, Gladys Hecht.



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