

**DALE RANFELD**

*BC April 12, 1989*  
Dale, the son of Chalmer and Leola Eggert Ranfeld, was born Dec. 12, 1937 in Lincoln Township, Iowa County. He attended Lincoln Township rural school No. 2 and later graduated from Victor High School with the class of 1956.

He was married to Donna Coover June 16, 1957 at St. Paul's Evangelical Reformed Church of Chist, south of Marengo. Following their marriage they made their home in Lincoln Township where they farmed. Following the death of his wife, Donna, on May 10, 1981, he was married to Linda Coover at Ladora, Sept. 5, 1982. They continued to farm in Lincoln Township.

He attended the Hilltop Chapel at What Cheer.

Dale is survived by his second wife, Linda; his parents of Victor; his children, Lori of Mercer, Mo. and Kevin of Ladora; his step-children, Denise Freemyer of Ladora, and Theresa Schutterle of Marengo; his step-grandson, David Freemyer of Ladora; and his sisters, Nelda Cronbaugh of Belle Plaine, and Nina Fields of Ladora.

Dale died April 1 at Mercy Hospital in Iowa City at the age of 51. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Donna.

Funeral services were April 4 at the McAninch-Fremming Funeral Home with Rev. John DeBoef of Hilltop Chapel, What Cheer, and Rev. Randy Battey of the Victor Baptist Church officiating.

Pall Bearers were Rev. Don Allen of Sunrise Beach, Mo., Maurice Coover of Spencer, Darryl Grimm of Millersburg, Donald Hadenfeldt of Williamsburg, Edward L. McAdam of Victor, and Rev. Brian Perry of Denison. Honorary bearers were Marvin Cordes of Guernsey, Lowell Cronbaugh of Belle Plaine, Harlan Fields of Ladora, Marv Flanders of Victor, David Freemyer of Ladora, Larry Knock of Mediapolis, Alan Mc¶ Clenathan of Guernsey, Eugene McClenathan of Granby, Colo., Clifford Shipley of Mercer, Mo. and Dick Ward of Marengo.

Burial was in the Ladora cemetery. A lunch was served at the Victor Baptist Church following the service. A memorial fund has been established in Dale's name.