

Wednesday, April 25, 2012

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Lavern Ranfeld, 77

Lavern Ranfeld, 77, of Victor, died peacefully Wednesday, April 18, 2012, surrounded by his family at University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in Iowa City.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m., Monday, April 23, at the Victor Baptist Church with Pastor Dan Andrews officiating. Interment was at the Immanuel Cemetery south of Victor.

In lieu of flowers a memorial fund has been established.

Lavern was born on Nov. 23, 1934, the son of Milo & Meryl Nail Ranfeld at their home southwest of Victor. He spent his school years in Guernsey and Victor. He was united in marriage to Lorna Lyman in 1956 and together they had five children. Lavern was a life-long farmer and farmed southwest of Victor. In his retirement he drove a school bus.

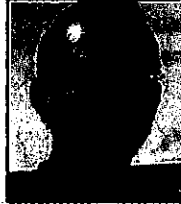
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Laverne received Jesus Christ as his Savior. He enjoyed singing, and attending Gospel music concerts. He was a member of Victor Baptist Church for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Kathy, of Victor; his five children: Ron (Shelly) of Bennett, Gary (Lynn) of Kalamazoo, Mich., Kelly (Phyllis) of Whitewater, Kan., Dan (Kathy) of Chesapeake, Va., and Kathy (Willie) Hunter of Smithville, Mo.; 14 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; one sister, Marlene (Allen) Decious of Cedar Rapids; and three nephews, Randy, Dean, and Ernie.

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He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.



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