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Christopher Todd Burns, 52, of La Porte City, Iowa, formerly of Victor, Iowa, passed away January 18, 2016, at Covenant Medical Center in Waterloo, Iowa. Memorial services will be held for Chris on Sunday, January 24 at 10:30, at the Eagles Club in Grinnell, Iowa. A private family burial will take place at a later date.

Chris was born on October 2, 1963, at Grinnell Memorial Hospital. He spent his younger years growing up on his parents' farm just outside of Laurel, Iowa. He loved being involved in 4-H showing cattle and pigs with his father. He graduated from East Marshall High School (SEMCO) in 1982. He attend Marshalltown Community College for two years and graduated with a degree in Tool and Die. He moved to Nebraska shortly after college for career opportunities and that is where he met his wife, Teresa Marshall. They first met each other in a parking lot when Teresa had accidentally ran into Chris on his motorcycle. They moved back to Iowa and got married in 1986. They settled down in Victor, Iowa, where Chris was a Tool and Die maker for 16 years. They have two children, Christa and Jacob Burns.

Chris spent his recent years being a loving husband, a devoted father, and a stay-at-home grandfather. In his free time, he enjoyed spending time with his kids and grandkids - whether it was going to the Iowa State Fair with his family, playing the Wii with grandkids, watching the Iowa Hawkeyes or just enjoying a Packers game with his family.

Chris is survived by his wife, Teresa Burns of 29 years; daughter Christa (Steven) Dolash, and their children little Chris, Addyson, and Sadie; son Jacob (Amber) Burns, and their children Letty and Roger; mother Janet (Schaper) Burns; brother Scot and Kelley Burns, and his son Joshua; and one niece and two nephews.

He is preceded in death by his father, Roger Burns; his maternal and paternal grandparents; and his childhood friend, Mike McMeekin.