



## Gary Lavern Van Mersbergen

August 3, 1953 - June 1, 2010

Gary Lavern Van Mersbergen: Gary L. Van Mersbergen passed away early Tuesday morning at his home in DeWitt, he was 55 years, 9 months and 29 days of age. Private funeral services were held Saturday, June 5th at Garland-Van Arkel-Langkamp Funeral Chapel with Rev. Dale Visser of the First Christian Reformed Church officiating. Burial was in Forest Cemetery.

He is survived by his mother, Marjorie Van Mersbergen of Oskaloosa; two sisters: Mary (John C.) Roose of New Sharon, Iowa; Florene (Brian) Tucker of Pensacola, Florida; a brother, Norman (Vicki) Van Mersbergen of Cedar, Iowa; a sister-in-law, Kathy Van Mersbergen of Pella, Iowa and several nieces and nephews.

Gary Lavern Van Mersbergen was born on August 3, 1954 in Oskaloosa, Iowa to Marius ""Mose"" and Marjorie Vander Schaaf Van Mersbergen. He was a 1968 graduate of Oskaloosa Christian Grade School and a 1972 graduate of Pella Christian High School. After graduation he assisted his father on the family farm. Later he worked for McCurdy Seed in Fremont, Iowa. He also worked for The Iowa Blood Center in Des Moines, Iowa, where he was also affiliated with The Rainbow Center. Gary was a resident of DeWitt Iowa for several years and had been under the care and supervision of Community Care Inc. in DeWitt, Iowa. Gary made his profession of faith at The First

Christian Reformed Church in Oskaloosa and was currently a member of the United Methodist Church of DeWitt, Iowa. Gary enjoyed the out-of-doors and visiting with farmers and talking about farming concerns and practices related to farm production.

He was preceded in death by his father Marius ""Mose"" Van Mersbergen in 1985 and a brother, Derrel Van Mersbergen in 2003.

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“ Gary Lavern Van Mersbergen

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