



## Richard Lee Brooks

May 19, 1956 - March 14, 2013

Richard Lee Brooks was born, May 19, 1956, in Davenport, Iowa. He grew up and attended school in the Rose Hill and Oskaloosa areas. Richard took job training through Pine Ridge Job Corps in Chadron, Nebraska. After his return home, he worked for a meat packing plant in Pella and later for several car lots in Oskaloosa and the surrounding area including Lafrenz Motors. Richard enjoyed working on car motors, he had a blue Pontiac convertible he adored. He was also a fabulous cook, and at summer family BBQs, he loved treating everyone to a wonderful meal. He will always be remembered for his wonderful pumpkin bars, they were the best. Later in life, he took care of his mother until his health also began to decline.

Richard passed away Thursday, March 14, 2013, at his home in Oskaloosa at the age of 56 years, 9 months and 26 days.

At the time of his death, Richard's family included his mother, Evangeline Slycord of Oskaloosa, two brothers and sisters-in-law: Donald and Anne Brooks of Fremont and Paul and Carolyn Brooks of Muscatine, and a sister and brother-in-law, Barbara and Joseph Fletcher of Oskaloosa.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Norman Brooks, his grandparents, Glen & Beulah Witt, Uncle Vernie and Aunt Francis Nance and a nephew, Kelly Brooks.

A Celebration of Life Gathering will begin at 1 p.m., Sunday, April 12, 2015, at Garland-Van Arkel-Langkamp Funeral Chapel for Richard and his brother, Norman Brooks and his mother, Evangeline Slycord. The family will be present from 2-4 p.m. to greet visitors. Burial of their cremated remains will be held privately at Forest Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Lee Brooks*

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