

OBITUARY

Richard M. Croker, 57

Richard M. Croker, 57, Des Moines, died Friday, Dec. 6, 2002 at his home.

Graveside services were held Friday, Dec. 13 at the St. James Cemetery in Colo with Fr. Jon Seda officiating.

He was born in Marshalltown on Aug. 19, 1945, the son of Max J. and Grace O'Lear Croker.

Reared and educated in Marshalltown, he then attended DMACC in Ankeny. For many years the Marriott Hotel employed him in Des Moines. In recent years he worked at various Quik Trip gas

stations in Des Moines.

Richard was a member of the St. Joseph's Catholic Church in State Center and attended the Visitation and St. Ambrose Catholic Churches in Des Moines. He was also a charter member of the Des Moines Chapter of the United Ostomy Association.

Survivors include an aunt, Sister M. Charlene O'Lear of Marshalltown and several cousins.

Preceding him in death were his parents, a sister and his grandparents.