

Robert Orie Guthrie, Jr.



Born: 9/19/1954

Died: 7/25/2003

Services will be held at: 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 29, 2003 at Trinity Lutheran Church
Visitation times are: 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Monday, at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home &
Crematory, where the family will be present from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.. A public Vigil
will be held at 7:00 p.m.

Robert Orie Guthrie, Jr. , 48, of 2144-F Marsh Avenue, Marshalltown, Iowa died Friday, July 25, 2003 in Bloomfield, Iowa. FUNERAL SERVICES will be held at 11a.m. on Tuesday, July 29, 2003, at Trinity Lutheran Church. A PRIVATE family interment will be held at the Newton Union Cemetery, Newton. A VISITATION will be from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on Monday, at the Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, where the family will be present from 6 p.m. to 8p.m.. A PUBLIC VIGIL will be held at 7:00 p.m. . MEMORIALS may be directed to the Robert Orie Guthrie, Jr. Memorial Fund . Robert Orie Guthrie Jr. was born on September 19, 1954 in Newton, Iowa, the son of Robert Sr. and Martha (Robson) Guthrie. Robert attended Woodrow Wilson Elementary School and Central Middle School. He graduated from Newton High School in 1972. He later attended Marshalltown Community College prior to working for Marshalltown

Manufacturing in 1974. On August 30, 1974, he married Debra Wirth at Trinity Lutheran Church in Marshalltown. He started on the assembly line at Lennox Industries in 1976. He later moved on to Production Control before serving as a Stockroom Supervisor. As an avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed camping, fishing, hunting and hiking. He coached Little League, MFL, MGSA sports, and participated twice in RAGBRAI. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and served on the Property Board Commity. Robert was a member of the Lennox Management Club, and he also found time to hold numerous leadership positions with the Marshalltown Girls Softball Association. He is survived by his wife: Debra; son: Marc Robert Guthrie, of Marshalltown; daughters: Michelle McKibbin, of Marshalltown, and Melissa Guthrie, of Franklinton, North Carolina; parents Robert O., Sr. and Martha J. Guthrie, of Newton; brothers: Bert (Marta) Guthrie, of Newton, Mick (Kim) Guthrie, of Newton, Jeff (Trish) Guthrie, of Newton, and Thomas Guthrie; sister: Laura (Joe) Madden, of Newton; granddaughter Jordan McKibbin, of Marshalltown, and grandmother Winona Graham.