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#### **Richard Hildebrand**



Born: 11/7/1968

Died: 5/7/2002

Services will be held at: 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 11, 2002, at Trinity Lutheran Evangelical Church.

Visitation times are: Friends may call for visitation from 3p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, where the family will be present from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Richard M. "Rich" Hildebrand, 33, of, Omaha, Nebraska, formerly of Marshalltown, died Tuesday, May 7, 2002, at Methodist Medical Center in Omaha. FUNERAL SERVICES will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 11, 2002, at Trinity Lutheran Evangelical Church, with Rev. Gregg Davison, officiating. Friends may call for VISITATION from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Friday, at Pursel-Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, where the family will greet friends from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.. INTERMENT will be in Rose Hill Memorial Gardens, Marshalltown. A memorial fund has been established to in his name.

Rich was born November 7, 1968, in Iowa City, Iowa the son of Richard and Ellen (Welzien) Hildebrand . He graduated from Marshalltown High School in 1987. During his time at MHS, Rich was a member of the Bobcat football and swim teams. Following his graduation, he joined the United States Marine Corps where he earned the rank of Corporal and served during Desert Storm. He enrolled at the University of Iowa after his military service and was a Hawkeye Cheerleader. Rich graduated from Iowa in 1997, earning a BA degree in Political Science. While at the University of Iowa, he met his wife Sarah Jensen of Carroll, Iowa. They were married on October 14, 2000. Rich was an avid Hawkeye fan and considered one of Iowa's oldest "active" cheerleaders. His game report was a frequent feature on the Voice of the Hawks and Sound Off radio programs. Following graduation, KONE Elevators and Escalators employed Rich as a Sales Engineer, covering the Miami, Florida territory. He subsequently served KONE in sales positions in Minneapolis and Omaha where he earned #1 KONE salesman nationwide and was recently promoted to Area Sales Manager. He was a kind and generous man who will be missed by his many friends, co-workers, and family. Rich is survived by his wife Sarah Hildebrand, his mother Ellen Hildebrand, of Ames, his father Richard Hildebrand, of Iowa, his sister Melissa Hildebrand, of Muscatine, and his nephew Kaleb. He was preceded in death by his grandparents C.R. Hildy and Toni Hildebrand and Vernon and Evelyn Welzie