

OBITUARIES

MICHAEL JOSEPH ROBINSON, 24

Funeral services for Michael Joseph Robinson, age 24,

of Merville, IA, formerly of Van Meter, were held Tuesday, April 21, 2009, at St.



Paul's Lutheran Church in State Center. Burial followed in Hillside Cemetery in State Center. A memorial fund to honor Michael has been established. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.vogelfuneralhomes.com. Pursel Davis Funeral Home in Marshalltown is entrusted with arrangements.

Michael was born April 28, 1984, in Van Meter, Iowa, the son of Gregory D. Robinson and Renee E. (Drummer) Robinson. He was raised and educated in Van Meter, graduating from the Van Meter High School in 2002. Michael also attended Iowa State University and DMACC, earning a degree in turf management.

Michael loved being outdoors, and had a passion for hunting with his dad, uncles and friends. He also enjoyed playing golf which he made into his career. He was currently the Golf Superintendent at the Meadows Country Club in Merville, IA. Mike was happiest at family gatherings and being with his friends. He was loved and respected by everyone who knew him and he made a difference in everyone's lives. He was a precious gift to all that knew him.

Mike will be missed by his mother, Renee (Al) Ireys of Boone; father, Gregory (Cecelia) Robinson of Van Meter; sister, Nicole (Michael) Guzman of Grimes; cousin, Randy (Emily) Robinson and their children, Caleb and Colby, whom he lived with for a while; and his aunts, uncles, and cousins, along with many friends.

Preceding him in death were his maternal grandparents, Ray and Rita Drummer; paternal grandparents, Dr. Ray and Lois Robinson; uncle, Raphael Drummer, and his maternal and paternal, great-grandparents.

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