

*In
Loving Memory*



Curtis L. Altizer

Age

57 Years, 1 Months, 15 Days

Life Celebration

10:30 A.M.

Saturday, December 6, 2003

United Methodist Church

Shenandoah, Iowa

Words of Comfort

Reverend Jim Gubser Reverend Rick Sleyster
United Methodist Church First Presbyterian Church

Memory Register

Iris Campbell - Marilyn Bayless
Skip Van Houton - Terry Fichter

Caring for Flowers

Carol Cline - Carol Hornbuckle
Joyce McLaren - Velesta Reavis

Pianist

Becky Hoenshel

Soloist

Susie Schaaf

Musical Selections

“Flower That Shattered The Stone”

“Meet Me At The Bridge”

Readings

Claudia Swigart - Bill Danforth - Michael Carey

Ushers

John Baxter - C.E. Hornbuckle - Jim Nye

Honorary Bearers

Terry Castle - Michael Carey - Bill Danforth

Rusty Fithen - Bill Hillman - Tim Mathis

Ron Willeman - Dan Zollars

Military Rites

American Legion Post #88

Shenandoah, Iowa

Final Resting Place

Rose Hill Cemetery

Shenandoah, Iowa

The Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

*He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the paths
of righteousness for His name's sake.*

*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art
with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.*

*Thou preparest a table before me in the presence
of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil:
my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy
shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will
dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

Curtis L. Altizer

Curtis Lee Altizer, the son of Ralph M. and Belva L. (Winebarger) Altizer, was born October 18, 1946, in Bishop, Virginia, and passed away December 3, 2003, at this home in Shenandoah, Iowa.

As a young boy, Curt lived in Bishop until he was 9 years old. He moved with his family to Tazewell, Virginia, where he graduated from high school in 1964. After high school, he attended four years at Columbia Union College in Takoma Park, Maryland. Curt then enlisted into the U.S. Marine Corps, where he served his country for four years, with service in Vietnam, where he received the Purple Heart. On June 23, 1973, at the First United Methodist Church in Shenandoah, Curt was united in marriage to Susan Swigart, and to this union, Tricia and Todd were born.

Curt and his brothers operated the Altizer Construction Company in Virginia and later he ran the Altizer Construction Company in the Shenandoah area. For a few years, Curt was associated with Job Service for the State of Iowa and for several years, he was employed by Eaton Manufacturing Company in Shenandoah.

Being an avid outdoorsman, Curt enjoyed hunting and working on the Wabash Trace Nature Trail, where he put in countless hours helping to develop the trail, especially in decking the bridges. He enjoyed riding his bicycle on the Trace and participated in several RAGBRAI rides across Iowa. Curt often spent hours cutting wood for their fireplace at home. He was known to be an avid Washington Red Skin fan and would follow their season endlessly. Curt was a carpenter and enjoyed tending his flowers and researching their family tree. He was a history buff, loved to read, and had a great interest in the Civil War. He was a member of American Legion Post #88, board member of Wabash Trace Nature Trail, participant in the Southwest Iowa Theatre Group, performing in "Dear Iowa" and "To Kill A Mockingbird".

Preceding Curt in death was his father, Ralph Altizer; brother, Wayne Altizer; mother and father-in-law, Vernon and Ruth Swigart; and brother-in-law, Bill Combs. Survivors include his wife, Sue Altizer of Shenandoah; daughter, Tricia of Maryville, Missouri; son, Todd Altizer of Shenandoah; and Mother, Belva Bowman of Cincinnati, Ohio. Also surviving are his sisters, Peggy Combs of Cincinnati and Marie Mahn and husband, Jack, of Orlando, Florida; brother, Tom Altizer and wife, Charlotte, of Manassas, Virginia; brother-in-law, Gary Swigart and wife, Claudia, of Sidney, Iowa; plus other relatives and friends.

Service Entrusted to

Selby Funeral Chapel

Shenandoah, Iowa

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Peace

