

Obituary

Joseph Roy Benedict, son of Forrest and Loreen (Lindburg) Benedict was born on February 13, 1949, in Sioux City, Iowa, and passed away on March 29, 2000, at Omaha, Nebraska. He was 51 years of age. He was baptized at St. John's Lutheran Church in Essex, Iowa, and confirmed at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Shenandoah. Joe attended Shenandoah schools and graduated with the Class of 1967. While in high school he was the first freshman chosen to attend All State Music. Joe attended Clarinda Junior College and the University of Nebraska in Omaha, Nebraska. One June 17, 1970, he enlisted in the United States Army and was sent to NATO Headquarters in Izmir, Turkey, for one year. Joe was employed at Central Surveys in Shenandoah, UPS and recently was employed at the Doubletree in Omaha. He loved to listen to music for hours, hot sunny days, reminiscing about his buddies and enjoying children. Joe never had a harsh word to say about anyone. He was a little man with a big heart.

Joe was preceded in death by his father, Forrest Benedict, grandparents, Iva and Ray Benedict and Reuben and Veda Lindburg, stepfather, Don Burrichter, and an aunt and uncle, Dorothy and Chuck Lang. He is survived by his mother, Loreen Burrichter, his sister Jean Rope and her husband Richard of Clarinda, Iowa, a niece Mollie Morrison of Clarinda, cousins and their spouses, Steve and Susan Lang of Edmonds, Washington, the Rev. Larry Miller and his wife Susan of Rockford, Michigan, stepsisters, Carole Peters and her husband Steve of Killeen, Texas, Connie Feyerherm and husband Steve of Council Bluffs, Iowa, Mary Severson and husband Brian of Palo Cedro, California, and stepbrother, Ed Burrichter and wife Colleen of Ottawa, Kansas and other relatives and many friends.

God

Grant me the serenity
To accept the things
I cannot change,
The courage to change
The things I can,
And the wisdom
To know the
Difference

*Services entrusted to
Hackett-Livingston Funeral Home
Shenandoah, Iowa*