



Larry D. Skinner, 56, of 9985 73rd St., died at 6:45 p.m. Sept. 16, 2012 at Jefferson County Health Center in Fairfield, after a brave fight with cancer. He was born May 11, 1956 in Iowa City to William S. and Alma Cox Skinner. He married Lou Ann Ash on May 15, 1986. A resident of the Ottumwa area all of his life, he had worked the last 30 years at Performance Pipe in Fairfield. Larry was an avid sports fan, and loved NASCAR, gambling trips with his sister and his "bud" and spending time with his grandchildren. Surviving are his wife, Lou Ann; his son, Carl (Kelly) Hampton of Cheyenne, Wyo.; his daughter, Stacie (Andy) Smith of Ottumwa; five grandchildren, Hunter, Garrett, Dylan, Ashley and Gia; three brothers, William S. Skinner of Douds, Ronald (Angie) Skinner and David (Mabel) Skinner, both of Ottumwa; five sisters, Arlene Guthrie, June Carnahan, Ruth (Mike) Henderson, Loretta (Doug) Adamson, Debra (Joel) Humble, all of Ottumwa; many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Donna Hampton; a grandson, Clayton Hampton; a brother, John T. Skinner; and three sisters, Linda Kruse, Joyce Burkman and Emma McElfish. His body has been cremated. Memorial services will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Reece Funeral Home with Pastor Bill Hornback officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made for his grandchildren's education fund.