

John Schachterle, 50**Oct. 29, 1958 - Feb. 5, 2009**

ST. PAUL, MN — John Charles Schachterle, 50, of St. Paul, MN, formerly of Des Moines, passed away at home on Thursday, February 5, 2009. Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Monday, February 9, at Windsor Heights Lutheran Church in Windsor Heights, IA. Cremation rites will follow services on Monday. Burial for the family will take place at Glendale Cemetery in Des Moines at a later date. A visitation was held from 3 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, February 8, at Iles Funeral Homes – Westover Chapel in Des Moines.



John was born in Des Moines on October 29, 1958. He was the son of Charles and Lorraine Schachterle of Des Moines. He graduated from Hoover High School in 1977 and received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration from Iowa State University in 1981. In May of 1984, John received his Juris Doctor Degree from Drake University Law School. John passed the Iowa Bar Exam the same year and began practicing law in Des Moines. Before moving to St. Paul in 2006, John served as the Executive Director of the Federation of Iowa Insurers as a lobbyist in Des Moines. John was always active in civic, community and urban affairs. He was an advocate for the Fine Arts and particularly loved jazz. Because of his outgoing personality he made friends wherever he went.

John is survived by his father, Charles Schachterle of Des Moines; a sister, Susan Schneider and her husband Allen of Harlan; nephew, Todd Schneider of Des Moines; and niece, Erin Schneider of Omaha, NE. John was preceded in death by his mother, Lorraine Schachterle in 1997. Memorials may be given to Windsor Heights Lutheran Church.

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