

## Ezra "Butch" Study, Jr., 49

*March 29, 1958 - June 13, 2007*

**DES MOINES** — Ezra "Butch" Glee Study, Jr., son of Ezra Glee Study and Jacqueline Margaret (Schuning) Page, was born March 18, 1958, in Iowa City. The family eventually moved to Avoca, where Ezra was baptized at Trinity Lutheran Church March 29, 1964. He attended school in Harlan and later received his GED. After school, Butch entered the United States Army and served his country honorably. In his younger years, he relocated to Des Moines, to continue his trade of roofing work and currently was employed with Woods Roofing whom he worked with for several years.



In 1981, at Storm Lake, Butch married Elizabeth Kay Miller and later divorced. At the time of his death, he was engaged to Kimberly Sue Schossow of Des Moines. He died June 13, 2007, at his job site in Des Moines at age 49 years, two months and 26 days.

Butch was preceded in death by his parents and stepfather, William Page; his brother, Leslie Study; and his stepsister, Debra Jean Page. Survivors include his fiancé, Kimberly Sue Schossow of Des Moines; his brothers and sisters, Randy Study of Chicago, IL; Karen (Richard) Berego of Nebraska City, NE; Roxann (Roosevelt) Oliver of Harlan; and Jason Study (Michelle) of Tabor; step family, Sandy Lou Carlson and friend, Leonard Pauley, of Spirit Lake; William Page (Kathy) of Chula Vista, CA; Larry Ray Page; Keith Allen Page (Natalie), all of Alta; several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and other relatives.

Funeral services were held June 19, 2007, at Pauley Jones Funeral Home in Harlan with Pastor Steven Chellew officiating. Casket bearers were Keith Kimmen, Mark Miller, Kirby Bullington, Curt Scheffler, Roy Miller, and Kevin Barnard. Burial was in the Harlan Cemetery.