

The Burlington Hawk Eye, Sunday 19 November 2006

**Randy Lee Schmitz**, 55, of Choctaw, Oklahoma and formerly of Burlington, Iowa died at his sister's residence.

Born March 27, 1951, in Burlington, he was the son of Floyd Albert, Sr. and Adelaide Violet Pearl Asher Schmitz. On Oct. 20, 2005, he married Lisa Ann Stebbins in Oklahoma City.

Mr. Schmitz worked for Community Action in the Oklahoma City area and was a carpenter for 35 years.

He was of the Lutheran faith. His passion was playing his drums, attending concerts, going to amusement parks and traveling. He also loved to cook.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Jason Mathew Schmitz of Burlington; five grandchildren; one brother, Floyd Albert Schmitz Jr. of Burlington; one sister, Sarah Ann Goff of Oklahoma; nieces; and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday at Lunning Chapel, with family meeting friends from 5 to 8 p.m.

The funeral for Mr. Schmitz will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Lunning Chapel, with the Rev. Carl Engstrom officiating. Burial will be in Burlington Memorial Park Cemetery.

A memorial has been established for the Musician's Union Local 473.