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**James Wesley Whalen**, 56, of Burlington died Tuesday, Sept. 30, 2008, at Genesis Medical Center in Davenport.

Born July 15, 1952, in Burlington, he was the son of Dan and Evelyn Nichols Whalen. In May 1980, he married Deborah Adolph in Burlington. They divorced.

Mr. Whalen worked as a service representative for Lab Corp, Burlington for 16 years. He was a truck driver for Arledge Transfer and CW Transport for 17 years. He was a 1970 graduate of Burlington High School. He served in the Army during the Vietnam War. He was of the Christian faith and enjoyed fishing, his dogs, gadgets and fixing computers.

Survivors include one son, Joe Whalen of Cedar Falls; one daughter, Melody Whalen of Burlington; one grandchild; his parents of Burlington; one sister, Vickie Hightower of Burlington; nieces; and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents.

The funeral for Mr. Whalen will be at 2 p.m. today at Lunning Chapel in Burlington with the Rev. Jason Unzicker officiating. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Burlington.

A memorial has been established.