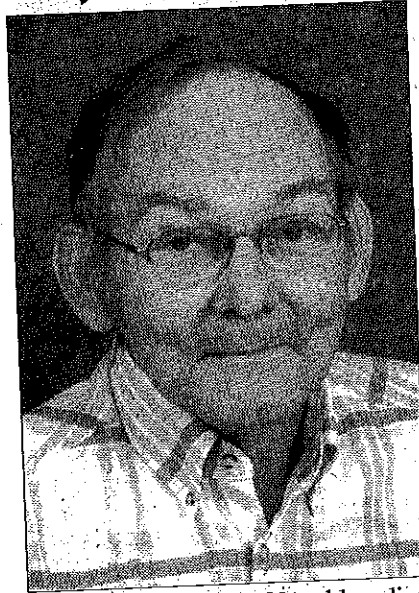


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Terry Roberts 10-24-2011



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Visitation at Smith Funeral Home in Victor was held Monday afternoon with the family present from 4 to 8 p.m.

Memorials may be directed to the Terry Roberts Memorial Fund.

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Terry was a member of the Grace United Methodist Church and served with the Brooklyn Volunteer Fire Department from 1976 to 2006. He had also held local, state and regional offices in the Jaycees. He enjoyed camping and travel, and assisting family and friends with mowing and snow removal. His family and pet dogs were very important to him.

Survivors include his wife, Sandy Roberts of Brooklyn; his children, Shawn Roberts of Oskaloosa, Scott Roberts of Brooklyn, and Jason Roberts of Deep River; seven grandchildren; his parents, Cecil and Maxine Roberts of Belle Plaine.

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