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## Michael Hulon Courtney

TRINITY - A celebration of life in memory of Michael "Mike" Hulon Courtney, 51, of Des Moines, Iowa, will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, July 4, 2006, in the Family Life Center of Dorcas Wills Memorial Baptist Church in Trinity.

Mr. Courtney died Tuesday, May 9, at his residence in Iowa.

Services also were held May 14 in Des Moines.

Born Dec. 22, 1954, in Marshall, he was the son of Hulon L. Courtney and Bertila Lee Shipp. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Vietnam War. The last ship he served aboard

before his discharge was the U.S.S. Midway.

Mr. Courtney was a member of the Shiners and was known as "Bubbles the Clown. He had resided in Des Moines for the past 14 years.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Survivors include a son, Tyler Michael; a daughter, Chelsea Marie; the mother of his children, Tonia of Windsor Heights, Iowa; his mother and step-father, Bea and Ken Alexander of Trinity; his step-mother, Louise; a sister, Sandra, and her children, Madison and Auston of Sugar Land; his Navy "brother" and best friend, Tom Kianer and his wife, Barbara, of Des Moines; and dear friend Jeannie Hall.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Disabled American Veterans.

Hamilton Funeral Home of Des Moines directed the Iowa services.



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