



Jerald Roe

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Jerald O. Roe, age 69, of Milford, passed away Wednesday, January 11, 2012, at the Spencer Hospital. He was born on May 2, 1942, in Watertown, South Dakota, to Leonard and Violet (Opdahl) Roe. Jerry graduated from Hayti High School in 1960, where he participated in football, basketball, baseball and track. He attended Huron College, before graduating from Inhalation Therapy School in Watertown, South Dakota, in 1964. After graduation, Jerry was drafted into the United States Army, where he served his country for two years, with thirteen months in the infantry in Korea. Jerry worked his entire life as a respiratory therapist in Watertown, South Dakota, Eugene, Oregon, Creighton, Nebraska, Onawa, Clarinda, Red Oak, Iowa, and Worthington, Minnesota, before retiring in 2010. After his retirement, he worked as a consultant for Lakes Oxygen in Spirit Lake. Jerry was a member of the Harbor of Joy Lutheran Church. He enjoyed watching the Nebraska Cornhuskers. He was blessed to know Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior and was always pleased to share how this was reaffirmed at his first Via de Cristo experience in 2000. Jerry is survived by his wife, Rebecca Roe of Milford