



## Vanhoy Vangkham

February 2, 1958 - April 22, 2012

Vanhoy Vangkham, age 54, of Storm Lake, Iowa died April 22, 2012 at his home in Storm Lake. Vanhoy Vangkham was born in Houana, Xaiyaboury, Laos on February 2, 1958, to Pen and Kham Vangkham. He attended elementary school in Houana, Xaiyaboury and finished sixth grade. He married One Phathaem in Houana, Xaiyaboury, Laos on September 1973. His family made Journey from Laos to the refugee camp in Thailand on March 1975, and from Thailand to the United States. They arrived in Stockton, California on March 24, 1980, where they also raised three children. Then they moved to Modesto, California in 1982. Vanhoy gave his life to Christ and attended Lao church along with his family in Modesto, California in 1982. One of his greatest achievements was the work he did to support his family. His family moved from Modesto, California to Storm Lake, Iowa in 1997. He worked at Tyson in Storm Lake plant from 1998 to 2012. He was a good head of household, hard working man and a friendly person. Vanhoy will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him. Vanhoy had many hobbies. When he was not working, he enjoyed playing keyboard, fixing cars, cooking, and playing with his grandchildren, but his main priority was spending time with his family and friends. Those left to cherish his memory include his wife One (53) of Storm Lake, IA; his daughter, Khamxai Vangkham (35) of Storm Lake, IA, Jerry Phathaem (30) of Sioux Falls, SD, and Johnny Phatthem (29) of Sioux Falls, SD; his brother Bounmy Khamnoy (34) of Sioux Falls, SD, Bounthong Khamnoy (32) of Storm Lake, IA; his sisters, Kham Bouakhai (41) of Modesto,

CA, and Da Khamnoy (37) of Houana, Xaiyaboury.