

NGUYEN, Christopher
death notice

Christopher Nguyen, 28

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ELK HORN — Christopher (“Chip”) Nguyen of Council Bluffs, a former Elk Horn resident and foster-son of the Emory Hoeghs of Elk Horn, drowned Friday (April 1) after strong winds tipped his canoe over in 30 feet of icy waters.

Authorities said Nguyen was alone in the canoe while several companions were on the pond's bank, gathering fishing equipment. Nguyen fell in the pond, which is located four miles south of Riverton. His companions attempted to swim out to save him, but were unable

to reach him because of the icy waters.

Divers from the Clarinda Fire and Rescue Department found Nguyen's body.

The Vietnamese native had lived in Council Bluffs for the past four years. He moved to the United States in 1975, living in Elk Horn for four years.

He graduated from Iowa Western Community College in 1978 and was a welder in Omaha. He was a member of Elk Horn Lutheran Church.

Beem-Belford Funeral Home handled the arrangements in Council Bluffs.