



Alan J. Atkinson

March 28, 1944 - December 6, 2018

Alan J. Atkinson, 74, of Colorado Springs, Colorado, formerly of Hampton, passed away Thursday, December 6, 2018, at the Penrose-St. Francis Hospital in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Alan was born March 28, 1944, to Clifford and Phyllis (Jennings) Atkinson in Hampton, Iowa. He graduated from Hampton High School in 1962, then attended the University of Iowa in Iowa City, Iowa. Alan worked in construction and sales. He served his country in the United States Air Force, stationed in Germany. Alan was a member of the Hampton United Methodist Church. He enjoyed nature, fishing, working with his hands, Hawkeye sports, completing projects around the house, and yoga. Helping others and giving back to the community was an important part of his life, such as helping establish one of the first food coops in Minneapolis. He loved to hear and tell jokes, some that were quite elaborate. He is survived by his daughter Tracy Atkinson of Colorado Springs, Colorado, daughter Carolyn Atkinson (Adam Popp) of Minneapolis, Minnesota, grandson Murphy Popp, brother Philip (Brenda) Atkinson of Buffalo, Minnesota, brother Michael (Kathryn) Atkinson of Hampton, Iowa, nephew Christopher Atkinson of Des Moines, Iowa, nephew Andrew (Amanda) Atkinson of McGregor, Minnesota, nieces Toni Atkinson and Teresa (Joe) Gillitzer both of Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, and other relatives. Alan is also survived by three special women who shared portions of his life. Tracy's mother, Sally (Buss) Peterson; Carolyn's mother, Julie (Lyman) Atkinson; and dear friend, Kathy Dannels. Alan was preceded in death by his parents. In lieu of flowers, the family

suggests memorials to The Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation (inhf.org), Trails and Open Spaces Coalition in Colorado Springs (trailsandopenspaces.org), or plant a tree in AI's memory.

Tribute Wall



“ Woodley Funeral Home and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Alan J. Atkinson



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