



Daniel J. Schmidt

September 13, 1950 - September 24, 2012

Dan Schmidt, 62, of Hampton, Iowa passed away Monday, September 24, 2012, at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, Minnesota. Dan Schmidt the son of Ralph and Beverly (Bronsema) Schmidt, was born on September 13, 1950, in Waverly, Iowa, where he grew up, graduated from Waverly-Shell Rock High school in 1969, and met and married his wife Karen in 1971. The following year, they moved to Hampton and joined St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Over the years Dan worked at United Hydraulics, Mort's Pump and Plumbing, and Hampton Dumont Community Schools. Subsequently Dan and Karen owned and operated a variety of small businesses in downtown Hampton including Home Video, Radio Shack, the Hampton Home Store, US Cellular, and the Coonley Apartment Building. Dan was an avid gun collector and enjoyed hunting. His mechanical and construction skills served him well in the operation of his businesses. He was most proud of his children and simply adored his nine grandchildren. Dan is survived by his wife Karen of Hampton, son Jason and his wife Kelly Schmidt, Peoria, Illinois, son Steven and his wife Sara Schmidt, Kansas City, Missouri, daughter Kathryn and her husband Ori Ben-Yehuda, Woodside, California, mother, Beverly Schmidt, Waverly, Iowa, grandchildren: Elliott, Oliver, Everett and Amelia Schmidt; Hannah, Maggie, and Alice Schmidt, Tali and Ethan Ben-Yehuda, sisters Barb (Jim) Drewis, Zumbrota, Minnesota, Susan Schmidt, Norwalk, Connecticut, Debbie (Bruce) Schmidt, Bozeman, Montana, father-in-law Kenneth Thompson, Grinnell, Iowa, brother-in-law Tim (Diane) Thompson, Johnston, Iowa, sister-in-laws Patricia Gosselink, Grinnell, Iowa, Barbara (John) McCulley, Grinnell, Iowa and Mary (Joe Azzenero) Thompson, Del Mar, California, many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father Ralph, his brother David, mother-in-law Kathryn Thompson and brother-in law Craig Gosselink. Burial will be held at a later date.

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