



Luverne A. Humburg

August 24, 1937 - June 25, 2012

Luverne (Vern) A. Humburg, 74, of Hampton, Iowa, passed away Monday, June 25, 2012, at the Hampton Hospital Hospice Center after a long battle with cancer. Luverne was born August 24, 1937, on a farm east of Sheffield to Elsie M. (Wiele) and Albert H. Humburg. On March 17, 1961, he was united in marriage to Colleen (Coke) M. Wagner at the United Methodist Church in Dumont, Iowa. Luverne served in the Army two years and spent four years in the reserve. He was Commander in Chief of the American Legion Post 183 for about 15 years. He also served on the Board of Trustees of the United Methodist Church for many years. Luverne was employed at several farm implements, United Hydraulics and Mort's Plumbing and Heating. He was later employed at the Franklin County Courthouse from which he retired. After retirement, he worked with Access, Inc. of Hampton as a bus driver, which he thoroughly enjoyed. Vern was a hard worker. He took great pride in his work and in helping people. Two of his favorite pastimes were fishing and snowmobiling. He also enjoyed cutting and splitting wood for his fireplace. Sitting by the fireplace and watching television was one of his great pleasures. He is survived by his wife Colleen (Coke-Wagner) Humburg; three sister-in-laws: Irene (Renie) Abernathy, Mary Jane Conn, and Lois Wagner-all of Hampton. He has many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Ernie, and sister Dorothy Kruckenberg. Burial will be in the Hillside Cemetery in Sheffield, Iowa.