

Obituaries

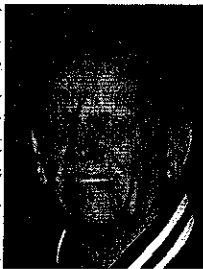
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Douglas W. "Doug" Barton, 66 died Thursday, October 1, 2009 at the Grinnell Regional Medical Center in Grinnell.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 6, 2009 at the Wallace Family Funeral Home in Newton with burial at Veteran's section of the Newton Union Cemetery.

Douglas W. Barton was born April 3, 1943 in Newton, to Earl W. and Alyce (Pyle) Barton. On February 12, 2000, he was united in marriage to Margaret Bolling in Pella.

Doug graduated from Newton High School in 1961 and had a year of technical training at Syracuse University. He joined the Air Force after high school and retired in 1981 as a Tech Sergeant. During his time in the military he served in Vietnam and was stationed at several bases. While in the military he also taught photography classes and later worked in photo journalism and had a life long love of pho-



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tography. Doug most recently worked in maintenance for the Newton Correctional Facility, retiring in 2005.

Doug became an ordained minister and was currently serving as the Associate Pastor at the Lynville Church of God.

He enjoyed golfing, NASCAR, riding his motorcycle, Yankees baseball, wrestling, and being with his family and friends. He was also dedicated to serving the Lord and his country.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret, of Killduff, son, David (Lynda) Barton of Atlanta, GA, two daughters, Allyson (Randy) Springer of Newton and Rachel (Joseph) Lane of Newton, stepdaughter, Sarah (John) Kroes of Pella, nine grandchildren, Isaiah, Nicholas, Mariah, Drew, Reed, Zion, Jackson, Israel, Benjamin, one brother, Ed (Amy) Barton of Newton, two nephews, Chad Barton and Jason Barton, both of Newton.

Doug was preceded by his parents and a son, Doug Jr. in infancy.

Memorials to Grinnell Regional Hospice may be left at the funeral home.