Gary Hopwood, 71

Gary Hopwood, 71 of Williamsburg, and formerly of Deep River, passed away Monday, Jan. 24, 2011, at Mercy Medical Center in Cedar Rapids. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 28, at the Holland-Coble Funeral Home in Montezuma. Interment was in the Goldenrod Cemetery in Deep River. Memorial contributions may be made to the Deep River Fire Department. Friends may offer condolences to the family at www.hollandcoblefumeralhome.com.

Gary Alan Hopwood, son of C.V. (Bud) Hopwood and Juanita Churchill Hopwood was born on June 1, 1939, at Deep River. He graduated from Deep River High School in 1957. He then worked at Amana Refrigeration for 39 years before his retirement. He was a member of the Christian Church in Deep River. Gary was blessed with his three daughters, Debra, Shelly and Ana Hopwood.

Gary enjoyed riding his motorcycle, listening to old country music and bluegrass. He loved playing his guitar and driving around the countryside on day trips. In 2004, Gary moved to Highland Ridge in Williamsburg and loved his new home and all the residents and staff there.

His memory will be honored by his daughters, Debra Miller of Deep River, Shelly Reiten of Coralville and Ana Hopwood of Middle Amana; his four grandchildren, Jeremy (Bridget) Miller of Montezuma, Joel (Chris) Miller of Marion, Jenna Miller of Ames, and Nick (Amber) Reiten of Kalona; one great-granddaughter, Lola Miller of Montezuma; one brother Jerry (Babe) Hopwood of Tifton, GA, and other relatives and friends.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Jack and Vaughn; and an infant sister.