

Wednesday, February 1, 2012

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## Larry Roberts, 72

Larry C. Roberts, 72 of Eldon and formerly of Deep River, passed away Saturday, Jan. 28, 2012 at the Ottumwa Good Samaritan Health and Rehabilitation Center. Graveside funeral services held on Tuesday, January 31, 2012 at the Golden Rod Cemetery at Deep River. Memorial contributions may be made to the family. Friends may send condolences or sign the online guestbook at [www.hollandcoblefuneralhome.com](http://www.hollandcoblefuneralhome.com).



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He worked for Amana Refrigeration at Middle Amana for 35 years. After retiring, he worked part-time at Brownells in Montezuma for five years.

He enjoyed model cars and airplanes, attending air shows and car shows, NASCAR, the balloon classics, and liked to travel with his wife.

Larry is survived by his wife, Beverly, his eight grandchildren; Jessica Carter, Elizabeth Carter, and Katie Carter all of Eldon, Aaron Fitzsimmons, Meghan Fitzsimmons and Kyli Fitzsimmons all of Bonaparte, Shayla Glasgow and Shannyn Glasgow both of Ankeny; three great grandchildren, Emma Oleary, Jaykub Oleary and Korbyn Oleary all of Eldon and his brother Lloyd O. Roberts of Marysville, WA.

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