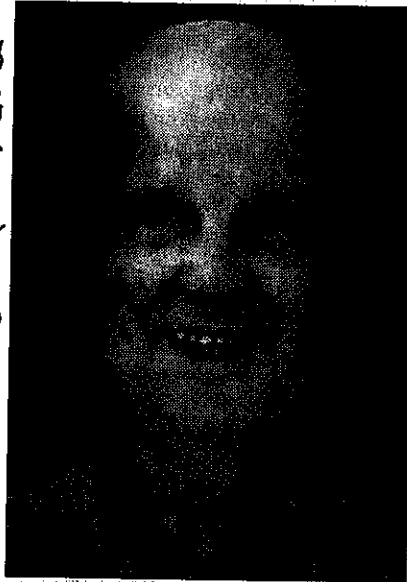


# Marlin E. Galloway

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Marlin E. Galloway, 64, of Grinnell, died June 3, 2012, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services were held Thursday, June 7, at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with Rev. David Brandt, pastor of the Grinnell Immanuel Lutheran Church, officiating. Pallbearers were Bob Boyd, Rick and Rod Burnham, Jody Galloway, Travis Gethmann, Denny Routier, and Jacob and Joshua Sliger. Honorary bearers were Rich Allen, Jim and Russell Burnham, Les and Randy Routier and Roger Thompson. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Marlin Galloway Memorial Fund.

Marlin was born Aug. 16, 1947, in Grinnell, the son of Harold F. and Bernice Wright Galloway. He was raised in Grinnell and graduated from Grinnell High School in 1965 and then attended Universal Trade School in Omaha. After his education he worked for Sanders Motor Company in Newton.

On Dec. 23, 1967, he was united in marriage with Linda Oliver in Grinnell, where the couple made their home. Linda died in 1984, and he was later married to Carol Jackson on June 10, 1988, in Marshalltown and they continued to make their home in Grinnell.

Marlin was employed at Maytag in Newton for 31 years where he worked in the dryer assembly and porcelain departments. He retired in 1999. He continued to work at several places in the Grinnell area including the DNR, Steve's Link Ford, Wes Finch Auto Plaza, and Galloway Trailer and Lawn Service. He was a proud member of the U.A.W.

Marlin's family was very important to him. He enjoyed camping, attending the Iowa State Fair, nature and country music, as well as his daily routine of meeting with friends over coffee. Later in life he developed a love of cooking.

Survivors include his wife, Carol of Grinnell; two children, Julie Galloway and Molly Sliger, both of Grinnell; three step-children, Jamie Birkness of Des Moines, Anna Marie Opperman

of LaPorte City, and Rich Allen of Grinnell; one brother, Denton Galloway of Grinnell; two sisters, Frances Smith of Chariton and Sandy Gethmann of Newton; two grandchildren; nine step-grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by his parents and his first wife.