Steve W. Martin, 59, of Oskaloosa, died July 4, at the MHP Hospice Serenity House in Oskaloosa. He was born Sept. 25, 1952, at Oceanside, Calif., the son of Kenneth W. and Lorelei Atkinson Martin. He was graduated from Oskaloosa High with the class of 1970.

On June 12, 1971, Steve was united in marriage to Claudia Brandner at Oskaloosa. Soon afterwards, he began working for K & D Contractors, and later operated K & D Electric in Oskaloosa. Steve was an active member of St. Mary's Church, the Elks, the Eagles, the American Legion, and V.F.W. He loved to golf, and years ago, was an avid bowler.

His family includes his wife, Claudia Martin of Oskaloosa; a son and his wife, Chad and Dyanne Martin of Johnston, and a daughter, Katie Martin of Chicago, Illinois; two grandchildren: Brittany and Tyler Martin; a brother and his wife: Jim and Cathy Martin of Steven's Point, Wisconsin; a sister and her husband: Joette and Robert Stout of rural New Sharon, and many nieces and nephews.

Mass of the Christian Burial was held Saturday, July 7, in the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Oskaloosa with burial in St. Mary's Cemetery at Oskaloosa.

Chad Martin is Chief Financial Officer at Brownells, Inc.