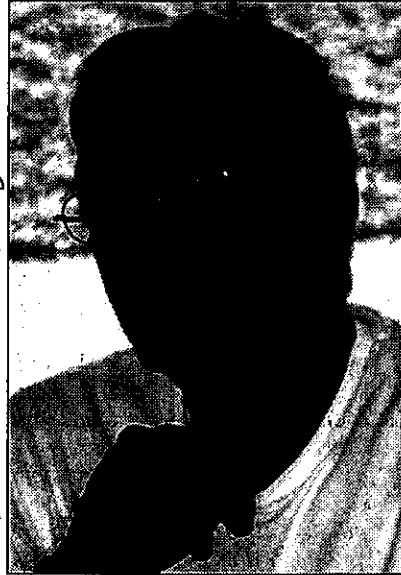


Douglas D. Black



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Douglas D. Black, 70, of Grinnell and formerly of Warsaw, Mo., died Tuesday, Aug. 13, 2013, at Mayflower Community Health Care Center in Grinnell.

Memorials may be designated in his name to Autism Awareness or to the Mayflower Community Human Needs Fund, mailed in care of Smith Funeral Home, PO Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112. Memories and condolences may be shared with his family at www.smithfh.com.

Douglas Duane Black was born on Dec. 29, 1942, to Junior D. Black and Dorothy M. Black in Rock Island, Ill. He was raised and educated in Rock Island.

He was united in marriage with Gloria June Timm on June 22, 1963, in Rock Island and they had six children, raising their family in Rock Island, Eagle Grove, Iowa, and Cambridge, Ill. The couple spent their retirement years in Warsaw, Mo.

He will be remembered for his devotion to family, his well-stocked "sweets and cookies" canisters, his success as a salesman, his wink, and his smile. He enjoyed fishing, bowling and watching the Chicago Bears.

Douglas is survived by his children, Timothy Black of Parma, Mich., Thomas Black of Junction City, Kan., Tammy Strawser of Grinnell, Theodore Black of Geneseo, Ill., Tiffany Black of Springfield, Mo., and Tracey Conn of Grinnell; 13 grandchildren; his mother, Dorothy Black of Moline, Ill.; his step-father, Ted Ferry of Moline; and his siblings, Michael Black of Davenport and Kevin Black of Rock Island, Ill.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Gloria on Aug. 4, 2013; his father, Junior D. Black; and his brother, Steven K. Black.