Jim D. Evans, 71

Jim D. Evans, 71, of Sear- 
boro, Iowa, died on Thurs-
day, November 13, 2014, at Grinnell 
Regional Medical Center.

A memorial service will be held 10:30 a.m., Friday, No-

dember 21, 2014, at the Smith Fu-

eral Home, P.O. Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112.

Jim was born on May 9, 1943, in Iowa City, Iowa, to Carl and Hazel Marie Nichols Evans. He was raised in Malcom and at-
tended Malcom public school.

On August 19, 1962, he was united in marriage to Sharon K. Bauman in Malcom and to this union two children were born, Shelley and Jimmie. The family lived in Malcom, Marion and Springville and he worked as a construction worker. The marriage ended in di-

orce.

On September 19, 1970, he was married to Carol L. Starnes in Grin-
nell and they were the parents of one daughter, Heidi. Jim and Carol made their home in Searboro and he worked as a welder for the Don-
alson Company until his retirement in 2000.

Jim enjoyed fishing, playing cards, tinkering with things in his garage 

and socializing with his friends.

Survivors include his three children, Shelley Tharp of Madrid, IA, 

Jimmie (Sherri) Evans of Long Grove, IA; and Heidi Evans of Lynn-

ville, IA; six grandchildren, Randy Tharp, Mark Pite, Sally Jones, 
and Lane, Haley and Wyatt Mathis; two great grandchildren, Kirra 

and Kylar; one sister, Judy (Denton) Galloway of Grinnell; one step 

brother, Ralph Winchell of Kellogg, IA; two step sis-
ters, Dorothy Weyers 

and Marge (Larry) Thomas, both of Killduff, IA; and three half sisters, 

Barbara (Jerry) Ketchum of Clear Lake, IA, Cathy (Rod) Eroko-

vich of Arlington, TX and Car-

la (Mike) Winters of 

Wellman, IA.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife.