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RAY ALVIN HASLEY
Aug. 31, 1949 - Nov. 20, 2017

Ray Alvin Hasley, 68, died Nov. 20, at Comfort House in Pella, after a short battle with cancer. Services were Nov. 24, at Holland-Coble Funeral Home. Burial was in Highland Cemetery in New Sharon. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Ray and LeAnn Hasley Memorial for the Comfort House in Pella or a fund for a memorial at the Iowa State Fair in their names. Holland-Coble Funeral Home of New Sharon is in charge of arrangements.

August 31, 1949 Ray Alvin Hasley was born to Floyd and Helen (McKibben) Hasley and raised outside of Searsboro. He was a lifelong resident of Searsboro, Lynnville, and New Sharon. Ray attended elementary school in Searsboro and was graduated from Lynnville-Sully High School in 1967. He attended college at William Penn State in Kirksville, MO before marrying LeAnn Fox on Sept. 11, 1970. They were the proud parents of two children, Wesley Ray and Susan Renee.

Ray farmed with his brother for several years before working and eventually owning the Lynnville Seed Company. His final years were spent working for Wehrle Trucking and Wehrle Farms.

Any given summer, you could find Ray and LeAnn camping at various campgrounds across the surrounding counties. Ray was known for playing practical jokes, his excessive work habits, a sizeable garden with both early and late vegetables, driving slowly through the country looking for asparagus, berries, or just to catch up with a friend.

Left to honor his memory is his daughter Susan Lyons, her husband Mike and four grandchildren, siblings, Mary Jo Watson and husband Raymond; Barbara Long and husband Gene; Carolyn Jontz; Wayne Hasley and his wife Ruth; Brother-in-law Gene Fox and wife Kathy; a special aunt, June Williams, with whom he shared his bountiful garden, along with many nieces, nephews, and lifelong friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, LeAnn, in 2009; his son, Wesley, in 2016; his parents, Floyd and Helen; a sister, Eleanor; a mother in law, Colleen Fox; a father in law, Wayne Fox; a step mother in law, Dorothy Fox; a brother in law, David Jontz; a nephew, Kevin Long; a nephew in law, John Rockwell and a niece in law, Shelly Long.