Keith Duane Rindels, also known as Keith, Dad, Papa, and the Reverend Mr. Pike, 67, passed away on June 2, 2018 at UnityPoint Des Moines Hospital as a result of complications following heart surgery. Funeral services will begin at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, June 7, 2018 at the Community Hope Church in Montezuma. Burial will be held in the Jackson Township Cemetery in Montezuma. Visitation will begin after 12 p.m. Wednesday, June 6, 2018, with the family present from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Community Hope Church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Montezuma Fire Department. Friends can sign the online guestbook at www.hollandcoblefuneralhomes.com. Holland-Coble Funeral Home of Montezuma is in charge of arrangements.

Keith was the eldest child born to Alvin “Lefty” and Emma “Pete” Schrieve Rindels on December 16, 1950, in Hampton. Keith grew up in Bristow and graduated from Allison Bristow High School in 1969. He attended NIAC, UNI, and earned his Civil Engineer Tech Associates Degree from Hawkeye Tech.

Keith married the neighbor girl, Doris Resler, on June 2, 1972, in Allison, while living in Waterloo, they welcomed a son, Rob. The family moved to Montezuma in 1977 where their daughter, Melissa, was born.

Keith was employed as the Poweshiek County Assistant County Engineer-Secondary Roads, retiring in 2010. He served as a member of the Montezuma Fire and Rescue. Keith was an avid fan of his grandchildren’s activities, especially their ballgames. He enjoyed music whether listening, singing, or playing his guitar at local jams or south of Highway 34. This spring, Keith and Doris planned to make their 42nd trip to their favorite fishing spot, Pine Point in Ontario. Their fishing buddies will greatly miss Keith’s lectures on the redeeming qualities of the 14 to 17 feet of water. Keith was a thirty-year member of the Montezuma Volunteer Fire Department, IPERS Improvement and Association and the Montezuma Methodist Church. He also loved to hunt and enjoyed taking his family to Adventurland.

Keith was preceded in death by his parents, parents-in-law, Rob and Edee Resler, and sisters-in-law, Kathy Resler and Kathy Rindels.

Those clinging to the memories they made with Keith are his wife, Doris of Montezuma, son, Rob (Erin) Rindels, Austin and Tyler of Iowa City, daughter, Melissa (Curt) Roach, Madison of Norwalk, Bailey and Garrett of Chariton; brother, Alan (Joyce) Rindels and sister, Kaye Rindels (Charlie Davis) both of Waterloo, friends, Gar and Rita Audlehelm and Bob and Connie Bright from south of 34 and a host of relatives and friends.

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