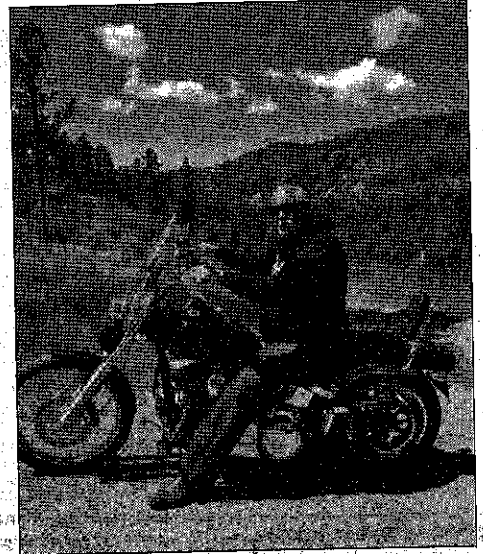


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Jerry L. 'Butch' Holcomb, Jr.

Jerry L. "Butch" Holcomb, Jr., 61, of Gilman died on December 27, 2019, at UnityPoint Marshalltown Hospital Emergency Room.

A Celebration of Life service is scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, December 31, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell with Keith Morrison, Spirit Care Coordinator at Heartland Hospice, Davenport, Iowa, officiating. Honorary Bearers are Eric Moyer, Keene Newby, Tom Pelham and Todd Dominik.



Visitation with the Holcomb family present was scheduled for 6:00 to 8:00 Monday evening at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be designated to the Jerry L. Holcomb Memorial Fund.

Butch was born on March 18, 1958, at the Community Hospital in Grinnell, the son of Jerry Lester and Janet Louise Mithelman Holcomb. He was raised in Grinnell and was a part of the Grinnell High School class of 1976. During high school, Butch started his employment at Paschall Motors in the service department and later with Randy's Auto Repair in Grinnell.

On July 23, 1983, he was united in marriage with Wendi Gould, in Gilman; to this union two children were born, Chelsea and Justin. The couple later divorced in 1994.

Butch began driving a semi-tractor truck in 1984 and was currently employed with T & J Trucking Company in Gilman.

Butch held a strong love for his family and enjoyed sharing his time with his grandchildren. He loved the outdoors, including deer and pheasant hunting, training bird dogs with his good buddy, Ronnie Moyer, and camping. He enjoyed riding his motorcycle and later his Jeep.

Survivors include his mother, Janet Holcomb of Grinnell; two children, Chelsea (Cody) Starn of Gilman and Justin Holcomb of Gilman; his sister, Brenda (Todd) Dominik of Lee's Summit, Missouri; five grandchildren, Blake, Braxton, Kodie, Emery and Brixlee; and his step-son, Eric (Heidi) Moyer of Lynnville. He was preceded in death by his father, Jerry; his granddaughter, Jossi Starn; and his friend, Ronnie Moyer.