

## M. Gordon Dingeman, 58, Pella

M. Gordon Dingeman, 58, of Pella passed away Oct. 19, 2006. Funeral services were held Oct. 23, at the First Baptist Church in Pella.

Interment was held at the Oakwood Cemetery with military honors provided by the United States Army.



**M. Dingeman**

Memorials can be given to the M. Gordon Dingeman memorial fund.

Marvin Gordon Dingeman was born on Sept. 11, 1948. He was the second of three children that were born to the late Marvin William and Betty (Beaman) Dingeman. Gordy or Soap, as he was known, received his education in the Pella Public Schools and graduated from Pella High School with the class of 1967. He met Connie Joyce Blanke. They were united in marriage on Aug. 19, 1971. They were blessed with three sons, Marvin, Thomas and Rick. Those who will cherish his mem-

ory are his wife, Connie, their three children and their spouses and 4 grandchildren, who will never forget this special grandpa. They and their families are: Bob Dingeman of Pella, Tom and Jackie (Sytsma) Dingeman of New Sharon, Hunter Ray, Colton Thomas, Rick and Audra (Lanz) Dingeman of Peoria, Austin Blake, Avery Lynn.

Of his original family Gordy leaves his older sister, Ruth and her husband Gary Kendall of Pella, and his younger brother, G. Dan Dingeman of Pella. Gord also leaves his mother-in-law, Wilma Blanke of Pella and the following brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law; Shirley and Bill Riherd of Pella, Dennis and Sharon Blanke of New Sharon, Betty and Fred Sels of Pella, Dianne and Harris Steenhoek of Leighton and Mary Dingeman Van Berkum of Pella. Gord was preceded in death by his mother, Betty Dingeman, his father, Marvin Dingeman, and his father-in-law, Ronald Blanke. Gordy served his country from in the United States Army during the Vietnam Conflict.

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