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Tony was born on September 3, 1956, in Quincy, Illinois, the son of Glen Hurley and Helen Elizabeth Nelson Cookson. He spent part of his childhood in Quincy and attended a Catholic school there. In 1963, he moved with his family to Grinnell and was a 1974 graduate of Grinnell High School. He furthered his education at Marshalltown Community College and received three Associate Degrees in Electronic Tech, HVOC Tech, and Computer Science.

Tony was a veteran of the United States Army Specialist 4, during the post Viet Nam era.

While living in Grinnell, Tony was employed at Robin Tech, Farmhand, Videoland, Kum & Go, and for 12 1/2 years at Walmart in Newton.

Tony held a huge passion for playing video games, especially fantasy games, including Dungeons and Dragons. He was an avid reader of science fiction novels.

Survivors include his brother, John of Grinnell; his former sister-in-law, Diane of Cedar Rapids; and two nephews, Nicholas (Erin) Cookson and Brandon (Sara) Cookson, all of Cedar Rapids. He was preceded in death by his parents and one nephew, Adam Cookson (January 24, 2021).

