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A full obituary will appear in a future edition of the Herald-Register.

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Kenneth was born on June 8, 1948, in Osage, Iowa, the son of Larry and Jennie Lubonski Hines. He was raised in Grinnell, graduating from Grinnell High School in 1967.

Kenneth enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1968, and served in the Vietnam War. He was awarded multiple medals and commendations during his service including a National Defense Service Medal, a Vietnam Service Medal, a Vietnam Campaign Medal, 1 Overseas service bar, an Army Commendation Medal for acts of heroism or meritorious service, and a M-14 Marksmanship Medal.

After Kenneth's honorable service to our country, he worked as a truck driver for 32 years.

Kenneth enjoyed attending motorcycle rallies, including the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally which he attended almost every year. He also enjoyed decorating his motorcycle with a Vietnam theme and taking it to motorcycle shows. Kenneth collected \$1 bills that were printed during the birth years of his loved ones.

Kenneth is survived by his daughters, Angela Hines of Grinnell, Melissa (Richard Roop) Hines of Grinnell, and Trisha Oftedahl of Ottumwa; his step son, Walter "Scott" Manley of Grinnell; his brother, Roger (Robyn Phillips) Hines of Grinnell; sister, Kathy (Cliff) Meyer of Vancouver, Washington; and his 22 grandchildren. He was predeceased by his parents, Larry and Jennie Hines; the mother of his children, Susan St. John; and his beloved dog, Sugar.

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