

Raymond Burlingame



Raymond Burlingame, 57, of Iowa City died Saturday, Feb. 17, 2007, at his home after a lengthy illness.

A funeral service was held Thursday, Feb. 22, at Grinnell Christian Church with Brian Chitwood officiating. Interment will be held Friday, Feb. 23, at Woodlawn Cemetery in Oelwein. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Raymond Burlingame Memorial Fund to benefit Hospice of Eastern Iowa. Online condolences may be submitted to his family on the Smith Funeral Home website, www.smithfh.com.

He was born Jan. 9, 1950, in Grinnell, the son of Elwood and Pauline Lang Burlingame. He was raised in Brooklyn and received his education in Grinnell, graduating from Grinnell High School with the class of 1968 after which he attended Drake University in Des Moines. While on vacation at the Orcadia Lodge at Spider Lake near Hayward, Wis., he met Susan Anglin. They were united in marriage at St.-Mary-of-the-Lake in Plymouth, Minn., on April 5, 1997. They resided in St. Louis Park, Minn., before moving to Iowa City in 2001. He worked in sales for most of his life, including such firms as AT&T and World's Toughest Rodeo.

He was a gifted drummer who played in several bands including the Mojos and more notably the band Quarry which is to be inducted into the Iowa Rock-and-Roll Hall of Fame in September, 2007. He was a member of the I Club who rarely missed an Iowa Hawkeye football game, and had been a season ticket holder since the 1970s.

He is survived by his wife Susan of Iowa City; his mother Pauline Burlingame of Grinnell and one brother, Roger Burlingame of Orem, Utah. He was preceded in death by his father Elwood Burlingame and one sister Marilyn Burlingame.

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Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home starting at noon on Wednesday; the family will be present from 4 to 8 p.m. that afternoon and evening.

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