

## Richard E. Williams

Richard E. "Dick" Williams, 60, of New Sharon died Thursday, April 5, 2007, at the Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines.

Funeral services for Richard E. Williams will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 10, at the Harden Funeral Home in New Sharon with Pastor David Pinkerton officiating. Interment will follow at the Union Mills Cemetery.

Visitation will be held today (Monday) at Harden Funeral Home; family will be present from 6 to 8 p.m.

The son of Lyle and Ruby Davis Williams, he was born March 31, 1947, in New Sharon. He was a 1965 grad of North Mahaska High School. On Aug. 26, 1967, he married Beverly Turner at St. Paul's united Church of Christ in Oskaloosa.

A lifelong New Sharon resident, He worked as a truck driver for Mahaska County for 15 years, before joining Bell Sanitation.

He enjoyed racing hobby stock and demolition cars in Oskaloosa. He also enjoyed hunting and crab-legging with his sister, Tammie.

He is survived by his wife; his mother; three brothers, Kenneth, Jerry and Scott Williams, all of New Sharon; two sisters, Tammie Renaud of New Sharon and Mary Upton of Lacey; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father; a brother, Doug; a sister-in-law, Cindy Williams, and a niece and a nephew.

A memorial fund has been established in his honor.

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