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## **Sheldon Wright**

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A funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 11, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell. Interment will follow at Hazelwood Cemetery in Grinnell.

Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home beginning at 1 p.m. on Tuesday the family will be present to greet friends from 6 to 8 p.m. that evening.

Memorials may be directed to the Sheldon L. Wright Memorial Fund and sent in care of the Smith Funeral Home.

GH 7/12/2007

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The son of Virgil and Ethel Revel Wright, he was born April 16, 1952, in Grinnell where he was raised and educated. He enlisted in the United States Army and was stationed in Germany for four years and in Massachusetts for two years. He was united in marriage with Annabelle Marie Moore on June 16, 1973, in Grinnell. The couple moved to Tulsa, Okla., for seven years before returning to reside in Montezuma and Guernsey, and most recently in Brooklyn. He began a career as a truck driver, then worked for Jim Stevens at Lone Star Truck and Tire in Brooklyn. His love of being on the road led him back to trucking and he was dispatched through Landstar Ranger Trucking Company in Florida.

He was regarded as an outgoing family-minded person, enjoying family gatherings and watching his nieces and nephews mature. He spent hours talking on the phone with his wife as he drove cross-country during the week, then spent time together on weekends.

He is survived by his wife Ann Wright of Brooklyn; his mother Ethel Wright of Port Orange, Fla., and his brothers Leon Wright of Locust Grove, Okla., and Roger Wright of Iowa City. He was preceded in death by his father Virgil Wright.

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MR 7/18/2007

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