

Obituaries . . .

RANDY Van DALAN

Sept. 18, 1953 - Feb. 26, 2024

Randy Van Dalen, 70 died February 26, 2024 at the Good Samaritan Society in Ottumwa. A Memorial/visitation was held March 1, at Holland-Coble Funeral Home in What Cheer.

Burial will be held privately in the Tioga Cemetery near Rose Hill. Memorials may be directed to the family.

Randy Lee Van Dalen was born September 18, 1953 in Oskaloosa, to Bob and Shirley Rockwell Van Dalen.

Randy attended school in Oskaloosa and was graduated in 1971. He then lived in Ft. Worth, Texas for the majority of his life as a truck driver.

He was the father of three children, Channa, Shandy and Shad. Randy moved back to Iowa in 2000 to care for his mother and be closer to his family.

Randy was onery, loved to pick on people, respected his parents, and most of all loved his children and grandchildren. Like every man.

He took pride in his appearance and never shied away from helping those in need. He really enjoyed watching the Chicago Bears, loved ACDC music and had fun collecting dragons, knives, whips and swords. Randy was very devoted to his best friend and companion, his dog Taz.

Randy is preceded in death by his parents; a niece, Olivia Van Dalen; his sister-in-law, Lori Van Dalen; and his best friend, Taz.

Randy is survived by his children, Channa (Gary) Daniels, Shandy (KC) Crook, and Shad (Hajar) William; his grandchildren, Waiverly (Scott) Sesterhenn, Randy (Alien) Daniels, Kaylee (Traton) Daniels, Dalton Daniels, Serenity McDonald and Aven Crook; two great grandchildren, Stefan and Maxime Sesterhenn; his brothers, Terry Van Dalen and Bobby Van Dalen; his sisters, Vicki (Dean) Tomlin and Connie Van Dalen; as well as many other friends and relatives.