

Gary McMeekin

Gary R. McMeekin, 58, of 216 High St., Gilman, died at his home Saturday, Jan. 5.

A memorial service will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 1, at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Bill Iammatteo-Code, pastor of the Gilman Community United Church of Christ, officiating. Organist was Janice Everts. Burial will be at Graceland Cemetery, Laurel.

There will be no visitation.

He was born April 4, 1943, in Marshalltown to Norman T. and Meta L. Fuller McMeekin. He was raised in Laurel and was a graduate of Laurel High School.

Mr. McMeekin worked as a laborer in Marshalltown and Des Moines before moving to Gilman in the late 1980s.

He is survived by three sons, Noel and Bryan Kerr and Scott Blackstock, and one daughter, Sara N. Blackstock.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Kenneth; and two sisters, Janet and Jane.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Gilman Community United Church of Christ.

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