

Kenneth Raynor

Kenneth Charles Raynor, 61, of Montezuma, died Sunday, Dec. 28, 2003, at University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in Iowa City.

A funeral mass was held Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2003, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grinnell with the Rev. William Reynolds officiating. Organist was Marilyn Kriegel. Lector was Sister Ladonna Woerdeman, eucharistic ministers were Joan Outlaw and Jim White and servers were Craig Hall, Gerry Schmidt and Bill Hanson. Casket bearers were Don Henry, Kevin Carl, Keith Rindels, Dave Arendt, J.R. Shearer and Rick Warden. Honorary bearers were all members of the Montezuma Volunteer Fire Department. Interment was in Hazelwood Cemetery, Grinnell.

He was born March 2, 1942, in Rockville Center, N. Y., the son of Charles Alfred and Anna Louise Kromer Raynor. He graduated from Valley Stream Central High School in 1960 and attended Stonybrook State College. On Oct. 19, 1968, he was united in marriage with J. Patricia Outlaw in Floral Park, N. Y. They made their home on Long Island, N.Y., then in suburban Maryland outside Washington, D.C., before moving to Montezuma in April, 1977, where he became associated with Brownells, Inc.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grinnell, a third and fourth degree Knight of Columbus, a technical advisor and distinguished member of the Association of Firearm and Toolmark Examiners, NRA and Poweshiek County Sportsmen's Association. He also was a 25-year member of the Montezuma Volunteer Fire Department, helped develop and was a member of the Poweshiek County EMS Association, twice was elected EMS Person of the Year for Poweshiek County and also was elected Firefighter of the Year.

He is survived by his wife Pat of Montezuma; one son Chris Raynor of the RAF, Lakenheath, England, and two daughters, JoAnn Grace of St. Augustine, Fla., and Theresa Hooper of Kirtland AFB, Albuquerque, N. M.; eight grandchildren; his mother, Ann Raynor of Grinnell, and two brothers, Alan of Tampa, Fla., and James of Owasso, Okla. He was preceded in death by his father.

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