

Gary A. Bunn, Sr., 55

Gary A. Bunn, Sr., age 55, of Marengo, died Tuesday, May 11, 2010, in Desanzano, Italy, following a sudden illness. Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, May 24, at Kloster Funeral Home, Marengo, with the Rev. Katie Z. Dawson officiating. Burial was in the Marengo Cemetery with military honors. A memorial fund has been established.



He is survived by his son, Gary Bunn, Jr. (fiancee Laura Vannetti) of Aviano, Italy; his daughter, Andre' Holsomback (Bob) of Davenport; three grandchildren, Noble and Anna Bunn and Jaden Bunn; his mother, Ardis Bunn, of Marengo; two brothers, Richard, of Victor and Larry, of West Amana; two sisters, Linda Schmidt of Williamsburg and Megan Bunn of Altoona.

He was preceded in death by his father; his wife, Lucy, in 2007; a brother, David; and a brother, Kenneth, in infancy.

Gary Alen Bunn was born Oct. 21, 1954, in Grinnell, the son of Noble and Ardis Wright Bunn. He graduated from HLV High School, Victor, in 1974. Gary served in the U.S. Air Force and the Air National Guard Reserves as a firefighter. He served a total of 23 years in the military, active during both the Vietnam and Gulf War conflicts. He was employed for 10 years at American Color Graphics in Marengo and then worked for the City of Marengo. Gary married Lucille "Lucy" Behounek on Aug. 14, 1993, in Marengo. He was an active member of the Marengo American Legion Post #76. Gary spent his free time hunting, fishing, target shooting, camping and traveling. He loved fireworks, coin collecting, and cooking for anyone and everyone. And a good joke was always included in his conversations. Gary especially loved to spend time with his family and grandkids. He will be missed by all who were privileged to know him.

Online condolences may be extended to the family at www.klosterfuneralhome.com.

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