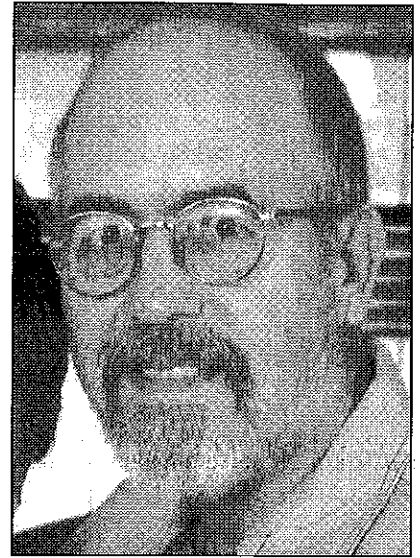


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He was born Oct. 4, 1947, in Des Moines to Leo and Iris Shepley Stier. He was a graduate of Newton High School who attended some college courses while serving with the United States Navy as an electronics repair technician throughout the United States.

He was united in marriage with Joyce Rice on Jan. 19, 1976, in Clarinda. He was employed with the Maytag Company until his retirement.

He is survived by his wife Joyce; his daughters Leah Smutzer of Rochester, Minn., Jana Snodgrass of Kellogg, and Rose Stier of Grinnell; four grandsons; his brother Danny Stier of Newton; and his sisters Shirley Arrowood of Newton, Janet Astelle of Grinnell and Vicki Prusha of Beebe, Ark.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and one daughter Cari Lynn Stier in infancy.

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