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David C. Bazyn, 60 11-13-2013

David C. Bazyn, age 60, of Cedar Rapids, formerly of Brooklyn, died Thursday, Nov. 7, 2013, at Living Center East in Cedar Rapids. Funeral mass was held at 4 p.m., Monday, Nov. 11, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Brooklyn, with Fr. Brian Shepley officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Brooklyn. A memorial fund has been established.



David is survived by his daughters, Gwen Evans (Keith) of The Hague, Netherlands, and April Gallagher (Matt) of Fayetteville, N.C.; two granddaughters, Ember Evans and Rebecca Gallagher; brothers, Leo (Judy) of Lewisville, Tenn., John (Colleen) of Montezuma, Paul (Kathy) of Elkader, and Jim (Robin) of Montezuma; sisters, Jean Wheeler of Sigourney, Dixie Willett (Carl) of Robins, Betty Vance of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Ann Morrow (KC Hilsabeck) of Blainstown; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and a sister, Mary McDonald.

David Charles Bazyn was born Jan. 14, 1953, in Grinnell, the seventh child of ten to Rene and Marie DeCoster Bazyn. He graduated from BGM High School in Brooklyn, with the class of 1972. He married Carol Mitchell in 1972 in Brooklyn. They later divorced. He married Ardis Keil in Des Moines. To this union, two daughters were born. The couple lived in Dubuque for a time, and then moved to Cedar Rapids. They later divorced. David resided with his parents for a time. He moved to Evergreen Estates, Cedar Rapids in 2003, and later to Living Center East, Cedar Rapids.

David enjoyed watching the Iowa Hawkeyes and the Green Bay Packers. He liked hunting and fishing, going to the casinos, and listening to Rod Stewart's "Maggie May." He also enjoyed his morning coffee. In high school, David was a terrific runner, and he earned many awards and medals. Even though he had an ornery personality, David was happy, and he loved to sing "happy birthday" to each of his siblings.

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

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