

## Ronald 'Dean' Propst

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Ronald "Dean" Propst, 71, of Tama, died Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2017, at the Iowa River Hospice Home with his family by his side.

Funeral services were scheduled for Monday, Oct. 30, at Mitchell Family Funeral Home in Marshalltown with Pastor Greg Boyle officiating. Public visitation was held Sunday at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed in Dean's name to his family. For further information or to send a condolence please visit [www.mitchellfh.com](http://www.mitchellfh.com) or call 641-844-1234.

Ronald Dean Propst was born on March 24, 1946, in Osceola, the son of William and Mildred McNichols Propst. He was raised and educated around the Osceola area, graduating from high school with the class of 1964. Following his graduation, Dean honorably served his country by joining the U.S. Air Force.

On Sept. 1, 1972, Dean married Cheryl Puisner at Washington Park in Waterloo, and they had two children. Dean had a colorful work history, working at Prosthetics Rehab, driving a semi, and at Tama Meat Packing plant, Jeld-Wen, Amana, Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance, Per Mar Security, Car Quest and K&M Sanitation.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting, playing softball, golfing, bowling, reading, watching the Dodgers and the Rams, going out for morning coffee with his friends, and spending time with family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Cheryl Propst; children, Travis Propst and Matt Propst; four grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; siblings: Bill Propst, Ed Propst, Mary Hays and Dennis Propst; and numerous other relations.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Bob Propst.