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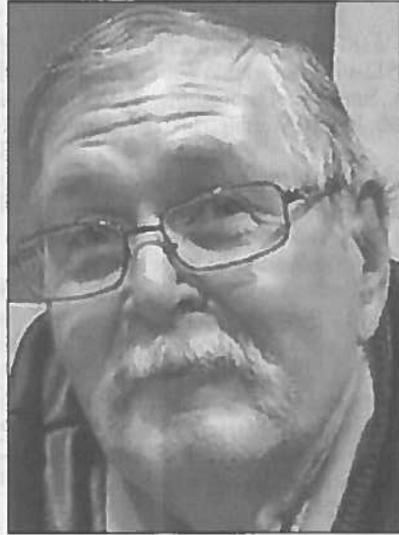
Steven Douglas Mathis

Steven Douglas Mathis, 69, of Grinnell, died on Sunday, February 3, 2019, at his home in Grinnell.

A visitation will be held Friday, February 8, 2019, at Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell at 1:00 p.m.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, February 8, 2019, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell. Interment will be at Westfield Cemetery at a later date.

Memorials may be designated to the Steven Mathis Memorial Fund, mailed in care of the Smith Funeral Home, PO Box 368, Grinnell, Iowa 50112.



Steven was born on November 4, 1949, in Hamburg, Iowa, the son of Donald Mathis and Carrie (Barnard) Mathis.

Steven was a 1968 graduate of Farragut High School in Farragut, Iowa. He later graduated from the Universal Trade School in Omaha, Neb. He married Sharon Miller at the Methodist Church in Riverton, Iowa, on January 11, 1970. Steven worked as a truck driver for over 30 years and later owned his own welding company. He loved to go camping, loved the Iowa Hawkeyes and Denver Broncos. Steven enjoyed sitting in his back yard feeding the birds and shooting the squirrels. He enjoyed watching Hallmark Christmas movies and was known to everyone as a hard worker. Steven was a volunteer with the Grinnell Fire Department for many years. He served with the Iowa National Guard for six years during the Vietnam War. The light of his life was his grandchildren and his great grandchildren; he would see them and just light up with a smile.

Steven is survived by his wife, Sharon Mathis of Grinnell; his sons, Doug (Kelly) Mathis of Marion, Iowa, and Jake (Amber) Mathis of Gilman, Iowa; his grandchildren, Tyler (Amber) Mathis, Lane Mathis, Haley Mathis, Wyatt Mathis, Isaiah Williams, Emma Mathis, Kayla Felix and Brandon (Jessica) Hall; seven great grandchildren; and his brother, Keith (Mary) Mathis of Wasilla, Alaska.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Don and Carrie Mathis.