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Gary loved life in Grinnell, and he was loved very much by his community, who will remember him for his friendly wave and smile as you drove through town. He was known as "the supervisor" at Linder Tire in Grinnell, one of his favorite places to visit and greet folks. His other favorite places to hang out were the Eagles and Gary's Game Time, where he enjoyed going for doughnuts and cake and to visit with his brother, Dale. Gary looked forward to attending car shows, especially the annual Des Moines car show he and his brother, Jim, would attend in one of Jim's hot rods. In the Fall, he enjoyed going to the pumpkin farm with his sisters, Shirley and Linda. He also looked forward to the holidays, when he would stay overnight at his sister, Shirley and Reed's lake home at Lake Ponderosa near Montezuma. His other enjoyments were attending Music in the Park in downtown Grinnell, attending the Farmers Market on Thursdays, and going for "guy rides" drinking a Pepsi with his brother-in-law, Reed, while looking for deer and other wildlife. He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church northeast of Grinnell, the Boy Scouts, and the Eagles in Grinnell. Gary will be remembered for his kindness, for always having a smile on his face, for being genuine and innocent, and for being a friend to so many people.

Gary is survived by his siblings, James (Marcia) Puls, Jr. and Dale (Cathy) Puls, both of Grinnell, Shirley (Reed) Hoeppner of Montezuma, Iowa, and Linda (Dan) Baumgartner of Readlyn, Iowa; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Jim and Sybil Puls.



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