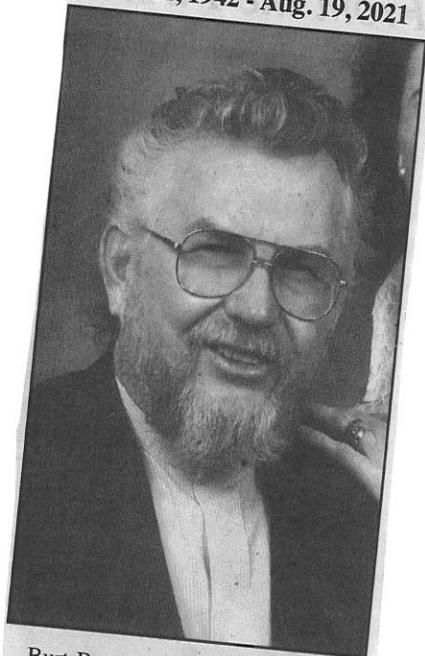


BURT BYERS

Mar. 12, 1942 - Aug. 19, 2021



Burt Byers, 79 of Amana, formerly of Montezuma passed away August 19, at University of Iowa Hospital in Iowa City. Services were held August 25, at Holland-Coble Funeral Home, Montezuma. Burial was in the IOOF Masonic Cemetery in Montezuma. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society. Holland-Coble Funeral Home of Montezuma is in charge of arrangements.

Burdette "Burt" Sexton Byers was born March 12, 1942 to Thomas and Lennie Geneva (Pearson) Byers. Burt attended and was graduated from Montezuma High School in 1960.

He farmed with his family for a short time before graduating from Indian Hills Community College with a Computer Engineering Degree.

Burt was united in marriage to Dixie Garrett on January 14, 1966 at Deep River and they became the parents of two children, Tom and Michelle. They moved to Boston, MA and worked for Digital Equipment later known as Compact and HP. They were also transferred to Minneapolis and Chicago before moving to Amana in 1980 where he was the manager of the Iowa office. Burt retired in 2002 as Logistics Manager. After retirement, Burt served on the REC Board and also served one term as Vice President. Burt loved his family and enjoyed drag racing, and truck pulling with his son, Tom, since 1985, winning 14 Iowa Championships and four National Championships.

Burt is survived by his wife, Dixie, of Amana, his son Tom (Lori) Byers of Watkins and his daughter Michelle (Randy) Garoutte of Amana; his grandchildren, Cameron Byers, Cody Garoutte, Jacob Garoutte and Nicholas Garoutte; four great grandchildren, Nevaeh, Henry, Lilly and Dempsey; his brother Gordon (Lorraine) Byers of Eagen, MN, as well as many other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his brother Gerald Byers.

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