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Jerry Lee Barns was born the son of David Keller Barns and Margaret Ann (Milligan) Barns on August 8, 1951, in Grinnell, Iowa. He was raised in Grinnell and graduated from Grinnell High School in 1969. He honorably served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War period.

Jerry was united in marriage to Linda Jean Gerard on January 1, 1972, at the First Baptist Church in Grinnell. Their marriage was blessed with a son, Dave, and a daughter, Julie. They resided in Grinnell and Jerry was a longtime fireman and later served as Fire Chief at the Grinnell Fire Department. He had also worked at Hiland and drove for Schwann's food service. His enjoyments were reading, golfing, genealogy, white water rafting, and enjoying the companionship of his cats. He will be remembered for his intelligence and zest for learning, for being meticulous, and for the love of his family.

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