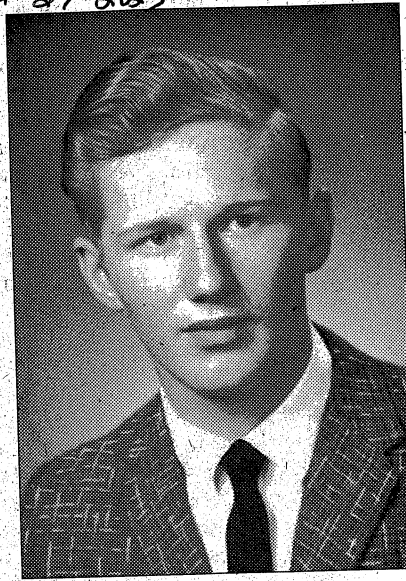


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Raymond Lee McGee



Raymond Lee McGee, 74, of Gilman, Iowa, passed away Monday, February 20, 2023, at UnityPoint Health - Iowa Methodist Hospital in Des Moines.

Services for Raymond will take place on Tuesday, February 28, at 2:00 P.M. at the Mitchell Family Funeral Home in Marshalltown, Iowa, with a visitation one hour prior, beginning at 1:00 P.M. He will be laid to rest at Ripley Cemetery in Litchfield, Minnesota at a later date with services there to be announced. For additional questions or condolences, please visit www.mitchellfh.com or call 641-844-1234.

Born January 22, 1949, at his Grandma Mary's home in Bussey, Iowa, he was the son of Raymond and Josephine (Spaur) McGee. After graduating from high school in 1967, he enlisted in the United States Navy. Raymond served honorably for four years during the Vietnam War aboard Prairie, a machine shop ship stationed in the Philippines. Upon his return, he worked at Fisher Controls before obtaining his Tool and Die certification at Marshalltown Community College. Raymond worked for several manufacturing companies over the years, including Payko Corporation and Williamsburg Manufacturing, where he retired.

While working at Payko, he met the love of his life, Carol Laschewski, in Golden Valley, Minnesota. She relocated to Iowa to be closer to Raymond and they made their home in the country near Green Castle Lake. Raymond loved fishing and felt the most at home at his lot on Loon Lake in Minnesota. He also enjoyed his BMW motorcycle, raising birds including his pet Cockatiels and his membership in the Des Moines bird club.

Left to cherish his memory include his partner of 47 years, Carol; his siblings: Richard (Beth) McGee of Grinnell, Linda (Rich) Gummert of Garwin and Mary (Randy) Smith of Albion; several nieces, nephews, and cousins, including Josie Spaur, who was like a daughter to him; his great-nieces and great-nephews; and his beloved dogs: Red McGee and Snapper.

In eternal life he is reunited with his parents, his grandma Mary, several aunts and uncles and his cousin Alvie "AJ" Jr.