

## OBITUARIES

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### Allen L. Hall, 61

Allen L. Hall, 61, of Victor, died May 30, 2009, at Marengo Memorial Hospital.

A private family memorial service was held on Thursday, June 4, at the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Brian Shepley, St. Bridget Catholic Church, officiating. Honorary bearers were Tony, Doug, Kurt, and Archie Hall, Chris Rider, and Brett Gerard. Burial with military rites followed at the Catholic Cemetery in Brooklyn.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Allen L. Hall Memorial Fund.

Allen was born Dec. 10, 1947, in Brooklyn, the son of Lloyd and Bernadine Lakose Hall. He attended country school near his home, and was a 1966 graduate of Brooklyn High School. He was a veteran of the United States Army and served in the Vietnam War.

On Nov. 15, 1969, he was married to Barbara Waterbeck, at St. Patrick's Church in Brooklyn. The couple resided in Brooklyn until their divorce. Allen purchased Hall's F.S. gas station in Brooklyn in 1970, and operated the business until 1977. He then was employed with Dyer Ford, and later, Steve Link Ford in Brooklyn, prior to working at Koehn Motor Company in Victor where he later became service manager. He was currently employed as senior technician at Charles Capper Ford in Williamsburg.

Allen was one of the founding members of the Honey Creek Bass Club. He held a great love for his family and enjoyed spending time with them. Hunting and fishing was his passion and he was an avid race fan and loved watching football. He appreciated all his customers, and his generosity was felt by many in the community. He was a faithful blood donor, and after his death, he continued enriching the lives of others through the Iowa Donor Network.

Survivors include his mother, Bernadine, of Brooklyn; three children, Laurie (Brett) Gerard of Victor, Robert (Crystal) Hall of Victor, and Amy (Chris) Rider of Urbana; seven grandchildren, Dayna, Shelby, Jaime, and Cassidy Gerard, Josie and Ashlyn Hall, and Owen Rider; two brothers, Terry (Germaine) Hall and Craig (Connie) Hall, all of Brooklyn; and his companion of 14 years, Diane Forsyth of Victor.

He was preceded in death by his father, Lloyd in 2001.

