Bert W. Roach, 69

Bert W. Roach, age 69, of Moreno Valley, Calif., passed away on Feb. 14, 2009, at his home.

He was born and raised in the Des Moines/West Des Moines area. He served in the Army for two years. His field of trade was in electronics, ending within the cellular phone infrastructure aspect.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Patricia (Puls) Roach; sons, Scott (Felicia) of Vacaville, Calif., and Jason (Corrina) of Castle Rock, Colo.; and daughter, Kelly (Robert) of Moreno Valley, Calif. He also leaves nine grandchildren, David, John, Danielle, Jeremy, Alex, Adam, Eric, Aaron and Sarah; two step-grandchildren, Savanna and Christain; and two great-grandchildren, Kaitlynn and Seth.

At Bert's request, no services were held. His body was donated to science to further research the disease of metastatic nodular melanoma.

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