

DWANE R. VAN CLEAVE

Dwane R. "Swede" Van Cleave, 49, Hiawatha, died March 17 at Mercy Hospital in Cedar Rapids.

He was born June 11, 1945 at Montezuma, the son of Arthur M. and Mavis R. (Chandler) Van Cleave. He was graduated from Montezuma High School in 1963. He attended William Penn College in Oskaloosa. Dwane was in the U.S. Navy for four years, serving in Viet Nam. On Jan. 10, 1994 he married Jan Miller at Cape Coral, Fl. He was a member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church in Hiawatha.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Surviving are his wife, Jan of Hiawatha; a daughter, Dana Van Cleave of San Jose, Calif.; his mother, Mavis Van Cleave of Montezuma; three stepsons, Jon Tellin and Jeff Tellin both of Cape Coral, Fl. and Brett Miller at home in Hiawatha; one stepdaughter, Jeanna Tellin of Hiawatha; two grandchildren, Derek and Jacob Tellin; three sisters, Shirley Hoksbergen of Grinnell, Sharon Hendricks of Sully and Sandy Van Cleave Little of Montezuma; three brothers, Dennis Van Cleave of Holcomb, Kan., Bill Van Cleave of Bloomfield, and Mike Van Cleave of Mount Dora, Fl.; many nieces and nephews; and other relatives and many friends.

Services were held March 20 at Watts Funeral Home, Montezuma. The Rev. John Gossman of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Hiawatha performed the services.

Music was provided by organist Mrs. Kathleen Ramsey. Soloist, Mr. Darrell Brand sang "On Eagle's Wings", "Will The Circle Be Unbroken", and "Amazing Grace".

Casket bearers were Bill Van Cleave, Dennis Van Cleave, Mike Little, Mike Van Cleave, Kenneth Hoksbergen, Brett Miller and Duane Hendricks.

Military graveside rites were performed by members of the Blakley-Stevens Legion Post No. 169 of Montezuma.

Interment followed the services at Jackson Township cemetery, Montezuma.

March 22, 1995  
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