



Charles Andrew Garr

January 24, 1939 - September 15, 2009

Visitation: 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. September 17, 2009 at Fremont Funeral Chapel

Funeral Service: 11:00 A.M. on Friday September 18, 2009 at Fremont Funeral Chapel

Interment: Cedar Township Cemetery, Fremont, Iowa

Charles Andrew Garr age 70 of Fremont died Tuesday, September 15, at his home in Fremont. Charles was born January 24, 1939, in Centerville, Iowa, the son of Cloydie and Grace Hartley Garr. He joined the United States Marine Corps in 1956, and obtained a sharp shooter badge. Charles was united in marriage to Gwen Anderson Bethune, August 25, 1970, at Lancaster, Missouri. Their wedding vows were renewed August 22, 2009. He was employed for Carter Steel, Douds Stone, McCurdy Seed, and Clow Valve Company for over 25 years until his retirement in 1999. He was a member of Local 1498, International Association of Machinists. He was an avid fan of the St. Louis Cardinals and the Iowa Hawkeyes. He loved fishing and was active in Democratic Party politics, meeting Hillary Clinton in 2008.

He is survived by his wife, Gwen; children (in chronological order) Samuel (Sharon) Bethune of Lincoln, Nebraska; Stephen (Lucile) Bethune of Independence; Sandra (Joe Owen) Eckley of Rose Hill; Scott (Beverly) Bethune of Ottumwa; Andy (Tina) Garr of Burlington; Shaun (Dyann) Bethune of Centerville; Sue (Aaron) Tonderum of Kelley; Roxanne (Tom) Duffy of Stronghurst, Illinois; Sherri Navratil of Ankeny; Shannon (Mary) Bethune of Fremont; Billy Garr of Burlington; and Christina (Mark) Kime of Fremont; brothers Everett (Diane) Garr of Chandler, Arizona; John Garr of St. Joseph, Missouri; sisters Beverly (Jerry) Wymer of Texas; and Sheila (Randy) Grim of Clearwater, Kansas; numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Trenton and David, sisters Edna Hurt, Nita Raker, Betty Berry, and Mary Hurt, and two grandsons, Caleb and Jeremy Bethune. Family visitation will be held Thursday, September 17, 2009, from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. at the

Fremont Funeral Chapel in Fremont. Funeral services will be held Friday, September 18, 2009, at 11:00 a.m. in the Fremont Funeral Chapel at Fremont, with Pastor Mark Doland officiating. Interment will follow at Cedar Township (South) Cemetery in Fremont. Graveside military rites will be given.

Fremont Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ Glad I was always there for him to help him with his oxygen setup and helping him get around in his chair. Also there to check on him nightly. He will be missed.

Josh Bethune - February 26, 2022 at 09:56 PM