



## Ray Allan Conrad

July 29, 1959 - December 11, 2016

Ray Allan Conrad, 57, of Hedrick, died Sunday, December 11, 2016, in his sleep at his home. He was born Wednesday, July 29, 1959, in Ottumwa, the son of Robert and Alice Johnson Conrad. He graduated from Hedrick High School with the Class of 1977. Ray worked several places as a welder, a lineman and driving semi. He was united in marriage to Jackie Garrett on May 25, 1990. To this union two sons were born, Josiah and Tyler Conrad. Ray and Jackie later divorced. Ray earned the nickname "Catfish" from his love of being on the river fishing. He had several favorite spots on the Skunk River.

He is survived by his three sons: Josiah Conrad of Pleasant Hill and Tyler Conrad and Jesse Sanders both of Thornburg; a granddaughter: Jaycie Sanders; his mother: Alice Conrad of Hedrick; a brother: Pat Conrad of Hedrick; and a sister: Mary Oppenheimer of St. Olaf, Iowa.

He was preceded in death by his father: Robert Conrad; and a nephew: Shawn Conrad.

As was his wish, Ray's body has been cremated. There is no visitation or funeral service planned at this time. Fremont Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Our deepest sympathies at this time of sorrow.*  
*Karen and Mary Downey*  
*Bettie Downey*  
*Elsie Polson*

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