



Robert Eugene Paxton

December 19, 1947 - October 17, 2010

Visitation: Open after 10:00 AM with family present between the hours of 6:00 and 8:00 PM October 20, 2010 at Fremont Funeral Chapel

Funeral Service: 10:30 AM October 21, 2010 at Fremont Funeral Chapel

Interment: Van Orsdall Cemetery near Ollie, Iowa

Robert Paxton, 62, of Ottumwa died Sunday, October 17, 2010, at the V.A. Medical Center in Des Moines. He was born on December 19, 1947, at Hayesville, Iowa the son of Merle and Geneva VanOrsdall Paxton. On February 25, 1970, he enlisted in the United States Army, he did two tours of duty in Vietnam before being discharged on January 31, 1973. He returned to Fremont and worked various jobs. It was later determined that he was disabled due to his service to his country. Robert loved to go fishing at the river in Ottumwa, he also enjoyed visiting with his friends at the coffee shops. He enjoyed doing leather crafting. He had a deep love for the Lord and truly enjoyed witnessing to people. He was a member of the First Church of the Open Bible in Ottumwa. He will be remembered as a loving son, brother and a great friend..

He is survived by his mother Geneva Kaufman of Fremont; four brothers: Terry (& Nancy) Paxton of Oskaloosa, twin brother, Richard Paxton of Oskaloosa, Dennis Paxton and Danny Paxton both of Fremont; two sisters:

Shirley Paxton of Albia and Debra Paxton of Fremont; two step brothers: Rod Paxton and Norm Paxton both of Muscatine; nieces and nephews: Jeff Paxton, Ron Paxton, Penny Lingle, Bridgette Schilling, Jayme Paxton, Jennifer Paxton, and Lucinda Blad; many great nieces, great nephews, and cousins.

Robert was preceded in death by his father; two brothers: Larry and David Paxton; and his step father: Don Kaufman.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, October 21, 2010, at 10:30 a.m. in the Fremont Funeral Chapel with Reverend Bill Hornback officiating. Burial will be in the VanOrsdall Cemetery near Ollie. Graveside Military Rites will be given. The Fremont Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements. Visitation will begin Wednesday morning after 10 a.m. at the Fremont Funeral Chapel and the family will be at the funeral chapel on Wednesday evening from 6-8 to greet friends and relatives. Memorials may be made to the Robert Paxton Memorial Fund.