

CHRISTOPHER ALDRICH

Marshalltown

Christopher F. Aldrich, 60, of Marshalltown died of a respiratory ailment Friday at the Iowa Veterans Home there. The body was cremated, and memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Cambridge Baptist Church in Cambridge. Burial of the remains will be at Peoria Cemetery near Maxwell.

Mr. Aldrich was born in Cambridge and had lived in Ames until moving to Marshalltown in February. He had been a claims adjuster for Blue Cross/Blue Shield Insurance and an electrician, and later volunteered at the Ames Police Department. He was a Marine Corps veteran and enjoyed fishing and gardening.

He is survived by a stepson, Jimmy Gregory of Dayton; a stepdaughter, Mary Johnson of Dayton; five brothers, Steve of Newton, Bob of Pleasanton, Jim of Radcliffe, Kevin of Nevada and Tom of Ames; four sisters, Karen Harrelson of Cambridge, Robin Blue of Marshalltown, and Susan Cerreti and Bonnie Dulaney, both of Nevada; and three step-grandchildren.

Bacon Funeral Home in Maxwell is handling arrangements.

Christopher F. Aldrich

Jan. 9, 1941, to Aug. 31, 2001

Christopher F. Aldrich, 60, formerly of Ames, died Friday, Aug. 31, from a respiratory ailment, at the Iowa Veterans Home in Marshalltown where he had been a resident since February.

He was born Jan. 9, 1941, in Cambridge to Charles and June (Talbert) Aldrich. He graduated from Ballard High School in 1959 and then attended college at DMACC. He was a peacetime veteran of the United States Marine Corps. He had worked as a claims adjuster for Blue Cross/Blue Shield Insurance and as an electrician for many years. He later donated time to the Ames Police Department and helped wherever he could. He enjoyed fishing, gardening and crossword puzzles.

Survivors include a step-son, Jimmy Gregory of

Dayton; a step-daughter, Mary Johnson of Dayton; three step-grandchildren; five brothers, Steve Aldrich of Newton, Bob Aldrich of Pleasanton*, Jim Aldrich of Radcliffe, Kevin Aldrich of Nevada, Tom Aldrich of Ames; and four sisters: Susan Cerreti of Nevada, Bonnie Dulaney of Nevada, Karen Harrelson of Cambridge and Robin Blue of Marshalltown.

His parents; a brother, Charles Aldrich; and a sister, L. Elaine Charlet, preceded him in death.

The body has been cremated. Memorial services were held Wednesday at the Cambridge Baptist Church with the Rev. Jon Hartog, III, officiating. Burial was in the Peoria Cemetery southeast of Maxwell. The Cambridge VFW and American Legion gave military honors. Bacon Funeral Home in Maxwell handled arrangements.

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