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Michael Barber

Born: March 08, 1961

Died: February 03, 2004

Services will be held at: tentatively set for 10:30 A.M. on Saturday, February 7, 2004 at the Gifford United Methodist Church. Burial will follow services at the Shepard Cemetery in Rural Union.

Visitation times are: Friday, February 6, 2004 from 5:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M. at the Biersborn Funeral Home in Union where the family will be present to greet friends from 5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. Memorials may be directed in his name to his family.

Michael was born March 8, 1961 in Chicago, Illinois, the son of Brian N. and Billie L. (Estes) Barber. He was raised and educated in the Gifford, Iowa area graduating from the Eldora High School in 1980. He was united in marriage to Rowene Tresemer on April 25, 1981 in Iowa Falls, Iowa. Michael enlisted with the United States Air Force and actively served his country for twenty years until his retirement in June of 2000. Michael served his country as a member of the United States Air Force in the first Gulf War and also served in England and Spain. Following his retirement he and his family moved back to Eldora. Michael currently owned and operated his own barbershop in Eldora. Michael was very active in the youth wrestling program in Eldora and had been active in the Boy Scouts in both Georgia and New Mexico. He was a member of the Roll Harleff Quartermaster Veterans of Foreign Wars Post # 3974 in Eldora, the Walter Sayer American Legion Post # 182 in Eldora and was a member of the Beemis Methodist Church. Michael is survived by his wife Rowene Barber of Eldora, Iowa, his son Brandon Michael (April) Barber of New Mexico, his son Charles Daniel Barber of Texas, his daughter Jessica Sue Barber of Eldora, his parents Brian & Billie Barber of Gifford, Iowa, his brother Brian Barber of New Providence, his sister Calla (Darrell) Naish of Tennessee, and his two grandchildren.