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James Edward Carlson, 55, Ames, died of emphysema on Dec. 22 at Mary Greeley Medical Center in Ames.

He was born on Sept. 10, 1947, in Ames to Jerrol and E. Darlene (Sudduth) Carlson. He was a lifelong resident of Story County. He graduated from Ames High School in 1965. He served in the Navy from 1965-1971. He worked at the United States Postal Service from 1971 until he retired in 1992.

Survivors include three sons, Jim Anderson of Sarasota, Fla., Jeremy Anderson of Temecula, Calif., and Chris Carlson of West Des Moines; a sister, Mary Carlson of Ames; and three brothers, Bob Carlson of Dawn, Mo., Mark Carlson of Cambridge and Tim Carlson of Bondurant.

He was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents.

He was cremated and a memorial service was held on Saturday, Dec. 28, at Stevens Memorial Chapel in Ames with Father Ben Knopp officiating. Burial was in the St. Patrick Cemetery in Nevada. Memorial Contributions may be directed to Israel Family Hospice House in Ames.

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