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Stephen Robert Doty

March 9, 1941, to Jan. 14, 2003

Stephen Robert Doty, 61, of Ames, died Tuesday, Jan. 14, at the Israel Family Hospice House in Ames of cancer.

He was born March 9, 1941, in Swan to Walter Monroe and Hanna Lucinda (Davisson) Doty. He graduated from Pleasantville High School in 1959 at Pleasantville. He married Sharon Shepherd on May 7, 1961, in Nevada. He received his associate's degree in law enforcement from DMACC in Ankeny. He was also a fire specialist and an arson investigator. He was a member of the Iowa Police Association. He lived in Ames the past 45 years and worked for the City of Ames Police Department for the past 33 years. He enjoyed talking with people, and no one was a stranger to him.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon, of Ames; three sisters, Alice Walker and Dakota Hansen, both of Pleasantville, and Nellie Roff of Knoxville; and four brothers, Louis Doty of Cosmos, Minn., Sam Doty of Runnells, Walter Doty of Tracy and Debert Doty of Tres Pinos, Calif.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother; and two sisters.

A graveside memorial service will be held at the Swan Cemetery in Swan at a later date. Memorial contributions may be directed to Sharon Doty, 126 Broadmoor Circle, Ames. Fredregill Funeral Home, Zearing, handled arrangements.

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