

OBITUARIES

Harold Murphy, 58

Mr. Harold L. Murphy, age 58 of rural Haverhill, died Tuesday evening, January 4 at his home while in the care of Iowa River Hospice and his family.

Following cremation, there will be a celebration of his life on Wednesday, January 12 at his home at 2615 Marsh Ave., Haverhill, beginning at Noon with Pastor Chuck Ryan officiating. Burial will follow at a later date in the Eden Cemetery in Rhodes. Military honors will be given by the Harlan Pfantz Post 122 of State Center. Memorials may be directed to his family.

He was born November 22, 1946 in Earlham, IA, the son of Willard H. and Marjorie Clark Murphy.

On February 14, 1987 he was united in marriage to Eleanor "Elli" Tribby and she survives.

Seven children survive: Adam Murphy at home; Joseph Murphy of Nevada; Michael Murphy of Nevada; Wayne Murphy of Nevada; Nicole Walsh of California; Shari Bowers of

Arizona and Angela Stouffer of Des Moines, IA.

There are four grandchildren.

In addition there are three sisters and one brother surviving: Gloria Fredrickson of Dexter, IA; Mary Jo Staffeeds of Underwood, IA; Diane Montayne of Dexter, IA and Russell Murphy of Earlham, IA. Also, his mother Marjorie Murphy survives.

Preceding him in death were his father and grandparents.

Reared and educated in the Earlham and Dexter areas he graduated from High School in Earlham. Harold then joined the US Navy and served for 13 years including a tour of duty in Viet Nam. After his discharge he was an over the road driver for Mara Transport, Inc.

Mr. Murphy was a member of the Corner Stone Church in Zearing and the Harlan Pfantz Post 122 of the American Legion.

The Estel Perrin Avey Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.