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**William Paul Peterson, 52, a resident at the Iowa Veterans Home since May of 1985, died there Monday, Dec. 2, of complications of a Kennedy Terminal Ulcer.**

**He was born in Ames on Aug. 26, 1950, to John Peterson III and Mary Jane Ballentyne Peterson. He was raised and educated in Nevada and graduated from high school there in 1968. Following this he joined the U.S. Army and served in Viet Nam, where he received the Bronze Star. He returned to Nevada after the service and had worked at the Universal Harvester, 3M company and was a security guard at Donnelley's while attending ISU. Following an accident in August of 1976, he came to the Veterans Home in May of 1985 and had lived there since that time. He loved reading, motorcycles and movies. He was married to Ramona Crooks.**

**Survivors include a daughter, Monica (and Terry) Monk of Des Moines; two granddaughters; his father, John Peterson III of Nevada; a sister, Bonnie (and**

**Mark) Olson of Elgin, Ill.; and two brothers, John Peterson IV of Nevada and Michael (and Arlyss) Peterson of Nevada.**

**He was preceded in death by his mother in 1997.**

**Memorial services were held this morning (Thursday, Dec. 5) at the Chapel at the Iowa Veterans Home with Chaplin James Key officiating. Family burial services will be held at a later date. Memorials may be directed to the American Legion Auxiliary of Nevada. The Estel Perrin Avey Funeral Home handled arrangements.**

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