

Thursday, July 9, 2009

**ALLEN EUGENE
RASH, 51**

Allen Eugene Rash, 51, of Gilman died Sunday June 28th, 2009, at Marshalltown Medical & Surgical Center.

A celebration of Al's life was held Friday, July 3rd, at the Mitchell Family Funeral Home. He was laid to rest in Miller Cemetery at Union. Memorials may be directed to his family. For condolences, please visit www.mitchellfh.com. The Mitchell Family Funeral Home is caring for Al and his family, phone 641-844-1234.

Al was born December 1st, 1957, in Eldora, to parents Clyde and Grace (Smith) Rash. He attended school in Marshalltown. In September of 1984, Al was united in marriage to Christine Schmidt in Hot Springs, Arkansas. The couple made their home in Gilman, where they raised their children, Erica and Danny.

Al was a gifted self-employed carpenter, who absolutely loved building

things. He also enjoyed softball, having played slow-pitch for many years. Al was also talented in the wood-burning arts, model car building, and hitting 7s on the slot machines. He liked to go fishing and drive golf balls in his backyard. Al's early departure from this life will be greatly mourned by all who knew and loved him.

Left to cherish Al's memory and celebrate his life is his loving wife Chris; his daughter, Erica Carter of Joliet, IL; his son, Danny Rash of Mankato, MN; his mother, Grace Rash; his sisters, Elaine (Paul) Lindaman, Rose (Alex) Pence, Kathy Rash, and Terrie (Noel) Arnold; his brothers, Stan "Sam" Rash and Rick (Gina) Rash.

In death, Al has rejoined his grandparents and his father.

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