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Gary Stoeffler



April 10, 1944, to June 28, 2002

Gary Stoeffler, 58, of Nevada, died of complications from a bone marrow transplant on Friday, June 28, at University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics in Iowa City.

He was born April 10, 1944, in Ames to Irwin and Ruth (Zook) Stoeffler. He was a 1963 graduate of Nevada High School and married Marcia Bender on March 23, 1968, in Mason City. He had been employed for 37 1/2 years in the printing business and also had done photography and worked with his good friends, Ron and Mary Fincham at Ron's Sporting Goods in Nevada. He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Nevada and served on the board for Parks and Recreation. He had coached soccer and little league baseball. He loved all sports, especially golf, baseball and football. He loved the Atlanta Braves, Iowa State Cyclones and the Iowa Hawkeyes. He also loved to golf with his boys and friends and enjoyed doing wood projects and spending time with grandchildren, family, friends and especially his loving wife, Marcia. He was a lifelong resident of Nevada.

Survivors include his wife, Marcia of Nevada; three sons, Shane (and Jody) Stoeffler of Council Bluffs, Shannon (and Kristen) of Knoxville and Shad (and Amy) of Mason City; five grandchildren; three brothers, Butch (and Donna) Stoeffler, Kent, and Jan (and Marty) Stoeffler, all of Nevada; two sisters, Sue (and Max) Streeter of State Center and Becky (and Bob) Johnson of Colo; a sister-in-law, Jane Bender of Mason City; a brother-

in-law, Mike Bender of Mason City; and his mother-in-law, Marcille Bender of Mason City.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Bradley Stoeffler; and his father-in-law, John "Jack" Bender.

Memorial services were held Tuesday, July 2, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Nevada with Father Jon Seda officiating. A memorial fund has been established. Chet Ryan Mortuary, Nevada, handled arrangements.

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