

## Gene Carlin, 69

May 5, 1945 - Sept. 4, 2014

**BATTLE CREEK** — Gene

Howard Carlin was born on May 5, 1945 to William and Nina Marie (Luck) Carlin. Gene grew up in New Harford and moved to Santa Anna, CA in the 10th grade where he graduated in 1963.

Gene married Marilyn Purvis June 24, 1975 in Las Vegas, NV. To this union four children were born, Shawn, Jason, Kimberly and Seth. Gene served in the Navy for 6 years and traveled the world with the Air Force for 17 years before moving to



Hastings, NE in 2006. From there he moved to Battle Creek in 2013. Gene was a member of the Heartland Baptist Church of Ida Grove. He was a self-employed long distance truck driver who enjoyed woodworking, history and baseball. Gene passed away on Thursday, September 4, 2014 at the Horn Memorial Hospital of Ida Grove at the age of 69.

Gene was preceded in death by his parents. Left to cherish his memory are his loving wife Marilyn Carlin of Battle Creek; children, Shawn Carlin of Battle Creek; Jason (Denise) Carlin of Battle Creek; Kimberly Carlin of Battle Creek; and Seth (Cheryl) Carlin of Matthews, NC; seven grandchildren; and family and friends.

A funeral service was held at 10:30 a.m., Monday, September 8, 2014 at the Christensen – Van Houten Funeral Home of Ida Grove. The Reverend Chuck Brocka officiated. Burial was in the Mount Hope Cemetery with military rites conducted by the Maple Valley Post No. 364 of the American Legion both of Battle Creek. Visitation was held one hour prior to the service from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., on Monday, September 8, 2014 at the Christensen – Van Houten Funeral Home of Ida Grove. Condolences may be sent online to [www.christensen-vanhouten.com](http://www.christensen-vanhouten.com)

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