

Gary James Ellison, 69

Feb. 11, 1947 - Jan. 20, 2017

HARLAN – Gary James Ellison was born Feb. 11, 1947 in Woodbine to parents Floyd and Vivian (Malone) Ellison. He grew up in the Woodbine area and attended country school and then Woodbine Public Schools.

On April 21, 1964, Gary married Frankie Runyan in Rockport, MO. The couple lived in Woodbine and Gary trimmed trees and had a garbage route. The couple then moved west of Dunlap and Gary worked in the hog confinements for Leonard Bolton.

In 1970, the couple moved to Arion. Gary worked at the Hide Plant in Denison. In 1978, they moved back to Dunlap and Gary worked for the Bolton's again. In 1988 Gary started working for the City of Dunlap with the street department. Gary retired in 2009 from the City of Dunlap. The couple moved to Harlan in November of 2015.

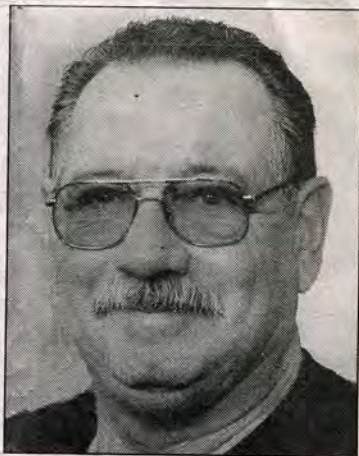
Gary and Frankie loved to go camping and fishing. They also loved to babysit the grandkids. Gary loved to work on cars and lawnmowers.

Gary died Jan. 20, 2017 at his home in Harlan. He was 69 years old.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents and a daughter Gay Lynn Ellison. He is survived by his wife Frankie Ellison of Harlan; four children, Scott Ellison and his wife Ann of Arion, Marty Ellison and his partner David Greggs of Harlan, Janie and her husband Richard Croghan of Woodbine, and Jamie Ellison and his wife Deena of Missouri Valley; nine grandchildren; three great grandchildren; three siblings, Connie and her husband Sol Mohn of Woodbine, Nancy and her husband Bill Kruse of Council Bluffs and Tom Ellison and his wife Charlene of Woodbine, and many other relatives and friends.

Visitation with the family will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 11, 2017 at the Fouts Funeral Home in Woodbine. Memorial Services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, February 11, 2017 at the Fouts Funeral Home in Woodbine, Iowa. Burial will be at the Woodbine Cemetery. There will be a luncheon following the services at the First Christian Church in Woodbine.

Fouts Funeral Home in Woodbine is in charge of arrangements.



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