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Willis V. Furne, 48

Sept. 25, 1946 - Aug. 28, 1995

Atlantic - Willis Verdette Furne, 48, a resident of Atlantic, died Aug. 28, 1995 at his home. The son of Edward Earl and Ida Marie Katherine Hansen Furne, Sr., he was born Sept. 25, 1946 in Battle Creek and graduated from Battle Creek High School in 1965. In Oct. of 1965, he entered the U.S. Navy aboard the U.S.S. Essex until 1969.

He married Susan Joan Rasmussen Aug. 31, 1973, in Elk Horn. Following his service in the U.S. Navy he was employed in Ida Grove and later for his brother, Ed with Furne Moving and Storage. He was employed at Wayne Feeds for the past 20 years. He was a member of B.P.O.E. #445 and Eagles.

He was preceded in death by his parents; 2 brothers, Andrew George and Frederick William; a sister, Frances Ann Gute; a brother-in-law, Curtis Winther and a sister-in-law, Marge Fume. Surviving are a daughter, Michaele Baux (Arthur) of Tampa, FL; a son, Chad Furne of Ames; a grandson; ten brothers and sisters and their spouses, Richard Lowell Furne of Ruth, MI; Marla Mae Juhl (Virgil) of Elk Horn; Leanna Kay Jensen (Jerry) of Kimballton; Edward Earl Furne, Jr. (Ileen) of Atlantic; Roger Dean Furne (Judy) of Battle Creek; Dennis Allan Furne (Elaine) of Atlantic; Kendall Burdette Furne of Denison; Wesley Eugene Furne (Dianne) of Denison; Carla Nadine Winans (Larry) of Richland, MI; Craig Lee Furne (Robin) of Denison; his fiancée, Marilyn Young of Atlantic; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were held Aug. 31, 1995 at Roland's Funeral Home with Rev. Michael Williams of the Elk Horn Lutheran Church officiating. Burial with a military graveside service was in the Atlantic Cemetery.