

## Gary Hamblin, 63

*Dec. 7, 1938 - April 21, 2002*

**MINDEN** – Gary Lee Hamblin was born Dec. 7, 1938, in Sharpsburg, one of two children born to Lloyd and Helen Taylor Hamblin. He graduated from Lenox High School in 1957.

He married Carolee Anne Beggs in 1959. They were the parents of three children, Kim, Kolene and Kayla. He served in the U.S. Army and Reserves from 1957 to 1966. Gary owned and operated Gary's Barbershop in Oakland, from 1962 to 1970. He then worked in the implement business for a number of years.

He married Loretta Pedersen May 3, 1997, at the Neola Presbyterian Church in Neola. He died at his residence in Minden, April 21, 2002, at age 63 years, four months and 14 days.

He was preceded in death by his mother. He is survived by his father, Lloyd of Lenox; his wife, Loretta; his children, Kimberly (Kenneth) McDonald of Persia; Kolene Kohl and her fiance, Dave Miller of Omaha, NE; Kayla (Brian) Gute of Omaha, NE; Jennifer Miller and her fiance, Jeremy Crozier of Persia; Janelle (Scott) Spencer of Persia; Jason Miller of Shelby; 10 grandchildren, Hilary, Heili and Hayley Martens; Tyler Miller; Jonathan, Meghan and Jessica McDonald; Megan Spencer and Drew and Bailey Miller; one brother, Richard Hamblin (Clara) of Two Rivers, WI; three nieces, Tamiko Brewster, Tomya Hempy, Toshia Paul, and other relatives.

Funeral services were held April 25, 2002, at the Neola Presbyterian Church with Pastor Dean Sparr officiating. Burial was in the Minden Cemetery. Casket bearers were Gene Fritz, Dennis Fritz, Darrell Henningsen, Ted Johnk, Richard McLaughlin and Jerry Mez. Knutson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.