

## Jerald "Jed" McDermott, 70

June 11, 1941 - Sept. 23, 2011

**NEOLA** — Jerald L. "Jed" McDermott age 70, Neola, passed away September 23, 2011. Jed was born in Council Bluffs on June 11, 1941 to Donald J. and Alma M. (Dahl) McDermott and graduated from St. Joseph High School. Jed served his country in the US Army during the Vietnam War.

Jed married Caroline Martin on July 11, 1964. He worked for many years at Boyer Body Shop and Tri Center Schools retiring in 2003. He served for 25 years on the Neola Volunteer Fire Dept.; and was a member of the American Legion and St. Patrick's Church.

Jed is preceded in death by his parents; brother, Lyle; and his wife, Mary Ann; his grandson, Preston; and brother-in-law, Pete Turner. He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Caroline; daughters, Lisa Kenney of Neola, Barbara McDermott, Council Bluffs, Julie Schechinger and husband Monte of Westphalia; sons, Jeremy and wife Jennifer, of Minden, Jason and wife Sarah, of Neola, granddaughter Ashley Ebersole and husband Justin, grandsons, Matthew and Mitchell Schultz, Kaden and Spencer McDermott, Brayton Schechinger, Gryphen McDermott, granddaughter, Brylee Schechinger, great-granddaughter Vaeda Bryan, sisters, Bonnie Turner, Patricia Fischer and husband Dean, brothers, Dan and wife Carolyn all of Neola and Jim and wife Myrna, of Council Bluffs, nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held Monday, September 26, 2011 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with Christian Wake Service at 6:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's Church in Neola. Mass of Christian Burial was held Tuesday, September 27, 2011 at 10:30 a.m. also at the church. Interment was at Neola St. Patrick's Cemetery. Memorials can be made to the church, Neola Volunteer Fire Dept. and Hospice with Heart. Luncheon followed at the church hall.

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