

Lanny Rutherford, 75

July 9, 1937 - April 18, 2013

ESTHERVILLE — Lanny Lee Rutherford, the son of Raymond and Rose (Kruger) Rutherford was born July 9, 1937, in Manilla. Lanny passed away on Thursday, April 18, 2013, at his home in Estherville, at the age of 75. He received his education in the Manilla Schools graduating in 1955. He served in the United States Navy from 1955 - 1958.

November 25, 1963, Lanny was united in marriage to Maureen House in Fairfax. Lanny worked for Booth & Olsen Construction in Sioux City and Giese Construction in Eagle Grove. He owned and operated Kandy Kitchen in Manilla; Lanny's Lounge and Steakhouse in Mapleton; Lanny's II in Danbury; M & R Hardware in Manilla; but his favorite job was operating Riverview Golf Course, retiring in 2005. In his retirement, he did grounds maintenance for Iowa Lakes Community College. For hobbies, Lanny enjoyed dancing, story telling and jokes; long car rides and especially his children and grandchildren. He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus.



Preceding Lanny in death are his parents; sister and brother-in-law, Marlys and Casey Karsten; brother-in-law, Bob Sonderman and son-in-law, Mike Olson. Left to cherish Lanny's memory is his wife, Maureen of Estherville; children, Jeff Mesenbrink of Omaha, NE; Shari Rutherford and friend, Dan of Corpus Christi, TX; Brad (Kristi) Rutherford of Estherville; Kellie Olson and friend, Marty of Estherville; Dawn (Rodney) Hockett of Estherville; grandchildren, Jeremy (Sasha); Brett (Molly); Aaron (Annie); Tiffany; Levi (Victoria); Natalie; Mariah; Nicole; Robert Jon; great-grandchildren, Preston Lance; Riley; and also more on the way; brothers, Ray (Kay) Rutherford; Wayne (Donna) Rutherford; Tom (Carolyn) Rutherford; sisters, Diane Sonderman; Gloria (Ron) Lohrmann also by many nieces, nephews and friends.

Visitation was held from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 23, 2013, at Henry-Olson Funeral Chapel in Estherville with a vigil service at 7:00 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial was at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Estherville at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 24, 2013, with Monsignor Michael Sernett, celebrant. Interment was in St. Patrick's Catholic Cemetery in Estherville with military graveside services by VFW Post 3388 and American Legion Post 91 in Estherville.

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