

CARLSON, RICHARD (BART) LA VERNE

Birth

May 9, 1961 in Boone, Iowa

Death

May 26, 2010, Des Moines, Polk Co., Iowa

Cause of Death

Cancer

Cemetery Lot

Row 3, space 6 in the New Addition

Father

Robert Carlson

Mother

Peggy _____

Marriage

Richard (Bart) Carlson to Lori _____

Funeral Home

Hamilton's Southtown Funeral Home

Obituary

[The Des Moines Register, Friday, May 28, 2010, Page 7B]

Richard LaVerne Carlson, 49, passed away on May 26, 2010 at his home.

Richard was a member of FortDes MoinesUnitedMethodistChurch, where he was a Trustee. He enjoyed motorcycle riding with his wife and friends and was a member of the GWTA Polk County Wings. He also enjoyed outdoor sports and spending time with his family and friends. He had the nickname Bart because his sister couldn't pronounce his name.

Richard is survived by his wife, Lori; daughter Tammy (Mike) Bernard; son Brad; grandson Keegan Bernard; mother Peggy Becker (David Lee Anderson); father Robert (Penny) Carlson; sister Darla Sommers; brothers Bob Carlson (Karrie Ferguson)D and Jerry (Ammi)

Hausman; brother-in-law Mike (Jill) Carr, sister-in-law's Sheri (Alan) Hawkins and Kristi (Jeff) Carr-Gitchel, and many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his stepfather, Donald Becker; father-in-law, Rex Carr; grandparents Ada and Lavern "Bus" Carlson; grandmother Nina Brower and brother Roman Becker.

Funeral services will be held 10 a.m. Saturday, May 29th at Ft.Des MoinesUnitedMethodistChurch with burial following at PleasantRidgeCemetery in Orilla. A visitation will be 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at Hamilton's Southtown Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family.

From the Memorial Card:

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Funeral Service

10:00 a.m. Saturday, May 29, 2010

FortDes Moines United MethodistChurch

Officiating

Reverend Kathy Sides

Organist

Mildred Zeliadt

Musical Selections

"In The Garden"

"Spirit Song"

"Daddy's Hands"

"Swing"

Pallbearers

Mike Carr, Rick Bernard, Alan Hawkins, Dan Dyer,

Mike Bernard, Rusty Parkins

Interment

Pleasant RidgeCemetery, Orilla, Iowa

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There just doesn't seem to be any easy way to say good-bye.

We've shared so much life and so much laughter

That it's really hard to imagine

what things will be like without you.

Yet, we're grateful for the good times we've shared.
For when we think of you, as we so often will,
It's the memories of those times
that will bring you right back to us.
And those times, those thoughts of you,
will always stay in our minds and in our hearts.

SERENITY PRAYER

God grant me the Serenity
to accept the things I cannot change
Courage to change the things I can.
And Wisdom to know the difference.