



Theodore Combs

February 7, 1951 ~ December 25, 2022 (age 71)

Obituary

Theodore "Teddy" Dean Combs, 71, of Burlington popped his last wheelie on earth December 25th, 2022.

Teddy was born February 7th, 1951 in Mt. Pleasant to his parents Martha Jean and Dennis Dean Combs. The family later moved to Burlington where he would gain four siblings, attend school, fall in love, marry, and join the Air Force. This took him to New Jersey where he had his first child. Eventually he returned to Burlington to add to his family and have two more children.

In his younger years, Teddy loved fishing with his kids, woodworking, was an incredible pool player with shelves of trophies and a daredevil who enjoyed racing go-carts, riding his motorcycles all over, and getting crazy on ice skates. His quick wit and childlike nature drew people to him. Known for his big smile and bigger heart, he was always the helper in his family and took care of his dad Dean at the end of his life. His generosity didn't stop with family and he was always the first to donate to fundraisers or help out a friend in need. He saw money as a vehicle to help others more than gain in his own life, making him a rare gem of a human.

His 30 year career at JI Case as a hard working welder was his tour de force.

Teddy is survived by his two daughters, Wendy Stein of Portland, Oregon and Theresia Graham of Burlington, Vermont; son Jeff Combs of Burlington; 5 grandchildren, Willow, Apple, Fivel, Satchel, and Clementine; sister Julie Anderson of Mt. Pleasant; two brothers, Danny and Duffy Combs both of Burlington.

He will have ashes at a plot in the Richwoods North Cemetery in Henry County where his parents and grandparents are buried, as well as being shared with the earth off the back of a motorcycle on a beautiful sunny day that is perfect for one last ride.

Cremation has been entrusted to the care of Prugh Crematory.

There will be no visitation or services at this time.

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