



Alan Dale Phillips

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November 13, 2018

Mr. Alan Dale Phillips, age 66, of Burlington died at 4:57 p.m., Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at Great River Medical Center. Born October 6, 1952 in Ft. Madison, IA, he was the son of John and Edith Charlene (Patton) Phillips. He married Mary Kathryn Hart and had two sons, Aaron and Ryan. They later divorced. He married Cathy Hollingshead Gantz and had a daughter, Kimberly, before divorcing. His current marriage was to Janet Stein. They married July 13, 2002 in Burlington. Alan graduated from Burlington High School in 1970. Alan attended Southeastern Community College at age 55, majoring in General Studies as a non-traditional student. He worked many years in produce at Eagles and Food Saver. For twelve years he was a welder for Burlington Northern Railroad. He was also a shop steward and member of United Auto Workers. He was an avid Cubs and Bears fan. He loved to watch Iowa Hawkeye basketball. He enjoyed maintaining his lawn, collecting A.C. tractors, visiting with family and friends, Beatles music, a good bowl of chili, and was known as a history buff. Survivors include wife Janet; three children Aaron (Natalie) Phillips of Burlington, Ryan (Tiffany) Phillips of Cedar Rapids and Kimberly (Tory) Raiford of Ft. Madison; five grandchildren, Bradley, John, Hayden, Rylan and Ayce; his father, John Phillips of Burlington; and brother Greg Phillips. He was preceded in death by his mother. A memorial has been established for the Des Moines County Humane Society.