



## Ben Robbins

April 4, 1956 - January 14, 2019

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Jefferson, IA

Date of Death: January 14, 2019

The family of Ben Robbins will host a Memorial Gathering and Visitation on Saturday, January 26, 2019 from 10:00am until 12 noon at the Walton Woods Community Room, 1000 West Adams Street, Jefferson, Iowa. In Lieu of flowers, memorials in Ben's name may be given to the family. Interment will be at a later day at the Scranton Township Cemetery, Scranton, Iowa.

Ben Eugene Robbins was born April 4, 1956 at Jefferson, Iowa. He was the son of Kenneth and Dorothy (Schilling) Robbins. Ben died unexpectedly January 14, 2019 at his home in Jefferson. He was 62 years of age.

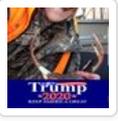
Ben grew up on a farm north of Scranton, Iowa and graduated from Scranton High School in 1974. Following graduation, he attended semi-driver's school and drove a truck until entering United States Army in June of 1975. During his eight years of military service, Ben was stationed in the United States and Germany where he drove semis and trucks. After his honorable discharge in 1983, Ben drove semis until a motorcycle accident and ensuing health issues prevented him from continuing as a semi driver. In recent years, Ben has lived in Jefferson. He was always willing to help anyone, and he was a friend to many.

Ben is survived by his daughter, Jennifer and her husband, Jeremy Sweeney, of Manning, IA; granddaughters Ashley Watters and Nicole Watters, and grandson Austyn Sweeney, all of Manning, IA; five siblings: Tim (Vickie) Robbins of Scranton, IA; Anita Jenkins of Dallas Center, IA; Sherry (Randy) Kernan of Glidden, IA; and Rick Schilling and Mac Schilling, both of West Des Moines, IA; aunt, Arline Robbins of Jefferson; six nieces and nephews, eleven great nieces and nephews.; other relatives and friends.

Preceding Ben in death were his parents, Kenneth and Dorothy Robbins; nephew, Matthew Kernen; great nephew, Grant Robbins; Rick Schilling's wife, Karen, and Rick's son, Nicholas.

# Comments

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“ This was my father. My most cherished memories of him are our conversations on the phone. I loved talking to him for 30 minutes to an hour just asking questions and finding out who he was and he did the same.

I wish things had been different. I wish we could have had more of a relationship.

I wish I had more time....

I love you and I'm sorry it didn't turn out differently for us.



**Jennifer Sweeney** - January 15, 2019 at 08:44 PM