



Earl Dean "Busch" Fredrickson

March 23, 1952 - February 3, 2018

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Otho, Iowa

Date of Death: February 3, 2018

Earl Dean ("Busch") Fredrickson, 65, of Otho, IA, died February 3, 2018 at Unity Point-Trinity Regional Medical Center in Fort Dodge, IA. A prayer service will be held at 6:00pm Wednesday, February 7, 2018 at Slininger-Schroeder Funeral Home in Jefferson, followed by visitation with the family until 8:00pm.

Earl Dean ("Busch") Fredrickson was born on March 23, 1952, in Dexter, Iowa, to Richard and Kathleen Fredrickson. He was baptized as an infant in at Zion Lutheran Church in Dexter and later confirmed at St John's Lutheran Church in Dana, Iowa. Currently, he was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Fort Dodge, Iowa. After the family moved to Paton, Iowa, Busch attended grade school at Paton Consolidated School and later junior high and high school at Paton Churdan Community Schools graduating in 1970.

After graduating high school Busch worked a number of jobs all of which involved heavy equipment, truck driving or a combination of both. He was drafted in the Army during the Viet Nam conflict but was classified medically unfit for duty based on a previous hand injury that did not heal properly and prevented him from successfully firing a rifle. Busch partnered with his older brother Jack Fredrickson to farm for a brief period in Dexter but his love of machines and motorcycles lead him away from farming.

On December 20, 1980, Busch was united in marriage to Brenda Crosman, of Ogden, Iowa. They welcomed their son Travis Jon on January 15, 1982. Travis shared his Dad's love of motorcycles and tinkering with machines which developed into a passion for bicycles at very young age. Busch and Travis also shared a love for fishing and spent many hours together at their favorite fishing spot near their home on the Des Moines River that flows through Fort Dodge, Iowa. Busch was profoundly saddened and never really recovered from Travis's death in June of 2015.

Busch spent the majority of his adult life living and working in Fort Dodge and the surrounding area. Busch spent his last years living at 209 Main in Otho, Iowa. He said he bought the place because it was an easy address to remember as he and his siblings would often gather at the 209 Main restaurant in Paton.

Busch loved Harley Davidsons - which he often commented required more work than they were worth but he loved tinkering and repairing these finicky machines. One of his favorite days of the year was the first day he could get on his Harley and ride after a long, cold Iowa winter. Busch had a big laugh and enjoyed good Iowa cooking, a good beer or even a cheap one and spending time with friends.

Busch passed away February 3, 2018, at Unity Point-Trinity Regional Medical Center in Fort Dodge following a lengthy battle with congestive heart failure. He was preceded in death by his father Richard Clyde (RC) Fredrickson and mother Kathleen Marie (Kay) Fillman Fredrickson and his son Travis Jon Fredrickson. He will be remembered by his two bothers: Jack (Lisa) Fredrickson of Jefferson, Iowa; Mark (Bridget Reagan) Fredrickson of Omaha, Nebraska; two sisters: Nina (Ross) Noldon of Roseville, California and Cindy (Carlos) Murillo of Goodyear, Arizona; four nieces and a nephew; his uncle Fred Fillman of Paton, Iowa and aunt Janet Fillman Hegwood of Lewisburg, Ohio; as well as many cousins and friends.

Memorials may be given to the family and will be designated at a future time.

Private family interment at Paton Township Cemetery at a later date.

Comments



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Earl Dean "Busch" Fredrickson.



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“ Fredrickson family, we are so sad to see this news. We used to have such fun with you when we'd be across the road at Grandma Rapp's. I recall once air bouncing little "Deanie" right off our trampoline. Sorry, buddy. We haven't seen you for many years, but hold memories close in our hearts. Praying for your peace as you experience the grief of this loss.



Marilynn Rapp Buxton - February 04, 2018 at 01:39 PM