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Joseph M. McDonnell, 58, passed away quietly during his sleep on January 6, 2009 at his home in Camanche, Iowa.

Funeral Services will be 10:00am, Saturday, January 10, 2009, at the Camanche Chapel Snell-Zornig Funeral Homes and Crematory. Burial will be in the St. Mary's Cemetery with military honors being conducted by the Clinton AMVETS Post#28. Serving as pallbearers will be Jason Everson, Denny Heath, Dan Bedeger, and Alan Thompson. Serving as an honorary pallbearer will be Don Westcott. Visitation will be Friday from 2:00-7:00pm at the funeral home.

Joseph Martin McDonnell was born on November 12, 1950 in Clinton, Iowa the son of Robert and Violet (Malone) McDonnell. He was united into marriage to Faith O'Shogay on September 19, 1970.

Joe attended both public and Catholic schools in Clinton. He obtained his GED while in the military. He was a veteran of the United States Army serving in the Vietnam War.

Joe was employed for 28 years as a conductor for the Union Pacific Railroad. He retired in 2000 due to disability.

Joe was a member of the Church of the Visitation in Camanche. He was a past member of the Eagles Club, the American Legion, and a member of the U.T.U. He was an avid pool player and enjoyed fishing and deer hunting before his disability. His great joy in life was spending time with his grandson Benjamin.

Joe is survived by his wife Faith of 38 years; one daughter: Tricia (Jim) Peckosh-Rudin of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; one son: Joe McDonnell, Jr. of Davenport, Iowa; his grandson: Benjamin Peckosh of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; two sisters: Mary McClenning and Donna Klahn of Clinton; two brothers: Charlie McDonnell and Gene (Cyndi) McDonnell of Clinton; and many nieces and nephews.



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Joe was preceded in death by his parents, his grandparents, a grandson and a granddaughter.

Memorials can be made to the family.



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SF

Sandy Foster posted:

My prayers are with during this trying time. May your faith sustain you.Sandy Foster

January 5 at 7:00 PM

MW

Marcy Wilcke posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss. I know it's been a hard time with several losses in your family. You were always so strong with family crisis. You're in my thoughts and prayers.

January 5 at 7:00 PM

LP

Linda Pitzen posted:

So sorry to hear of your loss. Its been a long time since we worked at Jane Lamb but you were always so strong. My God give you the strength that you need at this time and continue to Bless you in the days and Weeks to come. Linda Pitzen

January 5 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

The loss of life of a loved one is devastating and heartbreaking, my sympathies go out to all of you.

January 5 at 7:00 PM

CD

Carol Dauphin posted:

Dear Faith, I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Trish,Joe,and Ben. Carol

January 5 at 7:00 PM

CJ

Cindy And Jon Johnson posted:

Joe always had a reason for what he wanted, even if we didn't agree about whether he should have what he wanted.

January 5 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Joseph by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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