



## Richard Blew

March 9, 1947 - March 15, 2017

Richard Blew, 70, of Ottumwa, Iowa passed away March 15, 2017 at the Iowa City VA Hospital. He was born March 9, 1947 in Wapello County, Iowa to Chastle and Helen Donaldson Blew. He married Rita Morrisette, she passed away in 2004.

Richard served in the United States Air Force during Vietnam. He was a farmer and worked for the City of Ottumwa for many years. He enjoyed playing cards, riding motorcycles, country western dancing, and dressing up as Santa Claus for area nursing homes.

He is survived by a brother, Roger Blew of Glenwood, Missouri and several cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant brother.

Richard's wish was to be cremated. Visitation will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday with the family present to greet friends from 5-7:00 p.m. at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield. In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established to his family. Online condolences may be directed to [www.waglerfuneralhome.com](http://www.waglerfuneralhome.com).

# Events

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**MAR**   **Visitation**      05:00PM - 07:00PM

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Wagler Funeral Home

304 West Jefferson Street, Bloomfield, IA, US, 52537

# Comments

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“ Roger, Sorry about your loss, My Prayers an Thoughts are with you, May GOD give you the comfort you need at this time. I remember when we use to get together, I would go with my Grandpa and Uncle to your Dad an Mom's Your Dad an Dick was working on something, an I was right out there with them, Dick always called me Butterbean, I can't remember why, And all that knew are gone now. I don't know if I will make it to the funeral home or not I have to much baggage that I have to have, it makes it hard to take me around. Just wanted you to know that my Prayers are with you. Take Care, Roger. Just remember with the world the way it is today he is in a better place, that's what I tell myself about Mary. May GOD Bless you. Love your Cousin Barb.



**Barbie** - March 20, 2017 at 06:10 PM