



## Maurice Smith

October 7, 1952 - August 22, 2014

Maurice K. "Maury" Smith, 61, of rural Bloomfield, Iowa peacefully entered the kingdom of heaven surrounded by his family at home after a three-year-battle with Pancreatic Cancer on August 22, 2014. He was born on October 7, 1952 in Alamosa, Colorado to Ross Smith and Eva Alcorn. He married Susan J. Utt August 27, 2005 in Keokuk Iowa. Maury served in the United States Army Reserve in Ft. Polk, Louisiana. He obtained his BSChE from the University of California at Santa Barbara in 1979. After working many years as a Chemical Engineer around the U.S., Maury found his most recent position at Ajinomoto North America Inc. in Eddyville, Iowa. He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Bloomfield and enjoyed camping, the outdoors, and woodworking. He had a very special place in his heart for his dogs, Murphy and Maddy.

He is survived by his wife, Susan Utt-Smith; his mother, Eva Alcorn of Jefferson, Louisiana; mother-in-law, Martha Utt of Bloomfield; three children, Doug (Allison) Goranson of Granger, Indiana, Amy (Eric) Rowell of Rock Island, Illinois, Libby (Brandon) Wood of LaPlata, Missouri; nine grandchildren, Grant, Drake, and Grady Goranson, Anna and Jude Rowell, Camrie Fienberg, Kohyn, Kooper, and Kail Wood; brother, Rob (Dawn) Smith of Jefferson, Louisiana; sister, Charlotte Bastedo of Fountain Valley, California; brothers-in-law, Gary (Sue) Utt, Jim (Lori) Utt both of Bloomfield; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Maury's desire was to be cremated and scattering of the cremains will be at a later date. Friends are invited to join the family at a Celebration of Life service on Monday, August 25, 2014 at 4:00 p.m. at the Bloomfield United Methodist Church with Rev. John D. Boatman officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials have been established to Pancreatic Cancer Research and Good Samaritan Society Hospice.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Maurice Smith*

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