



## Philip Behrens

January 4, 2012

BLOOMFIELD: Philip Paul “Bear” Behrens, 63, of Bloomfield, Iowa died January 2, 2012 at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines, Iowa. He was born January 12, 1948 in Julesburg, Colorado to Theodore and Mildred Marie Sieck Schoenbeck. After a tragic airplane accident involving Theodore, he was later adopted by Roy Behrens. He married Kris (Kennedy) Bourne on July 23, 1976. He later married Deb (Gasper) Alquist February 9, 1991 in Topeka, Kansas. Philip served in the United States Army during Vietnam. He worked for SuperSweet Feeds and then later for Troy Elevator in Davis County. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Ottumwa, Iowa, the Davis County Pork Producers, and was a judge at the Davis County Fair for many years. As a graduate of Kansas State University, he was an avid Kansas State football fan as well as other sports. He also enjoyed playing golf. He is survived by his wife, Deb of Bloomfield; three sons, Travis (Cheri) Behrens of Orlando, Florida, Derek Alquist and Mark Alquist both of Denver, Colorado; two daughters, Amy (Nathan) Baker of St. Cloud, Florida, Emerald Alquist of Salt Lake City, Utah; three grandchildren (Soon to be 4); his parents; and a sister, Maxine (Delmar) Ganske of Manhattan, Kansas. Funeral services with military rites performed by Reed-Whisler Post #78 of the American Legion in Bloomfield will be at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, January 7, 2012 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Rev. Bill Poland officiating. Cremation will follow the service and burial of the cremains will be at the St. John Lutheran Church Cemetery in Lincoln, Kansas at a later date.

Visitation will begin after 1:00 p.m. on Friday with the family present to greet friends from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home. A memorial has been established to his family.

# Tribute Wall



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