



Joseph Lee Purdy

September 16, 1952 - November 20, 2024

Joseph Lee Purdy, 72, died on Wednesday, November 20, 2024, at his home in Cedar Falls.

He was born on September 16, 1952, in Waterloo, Iowa, the son of Richard and Eunice (Berkland) Purdy. After graduating from Cedar Falls High School in 1973, he served in the United States Army and was stationed in various places including Texas, California, and Hawaii.

On January 1, 1997, he was united in marriage to Deborah Hyke. When Joe and Deb weren't cheering on the Waterloo Black Hawks hockey team, they enjoyed traveling, camping and spending time with family.

Joe is survived by his children from his first marriage, Matt (Kelly) Purdy of Glenview, IL, Heather (Pat) Weiland of Cedar Falls, Dan (Tammy) Purdy of Waterloo, and daughter, Kristina Jones of Waterloo; stepdaughters, Megan Olmstead of Waterloo and Tiffany (Chris Bredow) Olmstead of Independence; fifteen grandchildren, one great-

grandchild,

and sister, Nancy (Paul) Christensen of Cedar Falls.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Deb, and parents, Richard and Eunice Purdy.

Memorial services to celebrate Joe's life will be held in the spring with details to be

announced by the family at a later time.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the family.

Cemetery Details

Hillside Cemetery

Lone Tree Road
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 273-8628

Events

Details are pending.