



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
GARY L. ZEITLER
September 3, 1961 – January 2, 2025

Gary L. Zeitler, 63, of Britt, passed away peacefully on Thursday, January 2, 2025, at Hancock County Memorial Hospital after battling lung and bone cancer.

Gary Lee Zeitler, the son of David and Eva (Gordon) Zeitler, was born September 3, 1961, in Moline, Illinois. He graduated from East Moline High School and served his country in the U.S. Army and National Guard. Following his discharge, he returned to Iowa and worked various jobs in the Moline area. He then moved to Britt and worked for Robert Eden doing draining and tile work. Later, he worked at Smidley Manufacturing in Britt. Gary was employed at the Original Saw Company in Britt for 25 years before retiring. On October 21, 2000, he married Barbara Cravens in Wesley. They made their home in Britt. He enjoyed listening to '70s music, restoring old cars, watching the TV shows Deadliest Catch and Alaska Gold Rush and doing carpentry work for his family and friends.

Gary is survived by his wife, Barb Zeitler of Britt; three children, Joanne Zeitler of Britt, Andrew Zeitler of Fort Dodge, and Marie Jones of Pennsylvania; a stepdaughter, Shelby Cravens of Knoxville, IA; and five grandchildren, Levi, Julian, Malakye, Ivry, and Mya.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters; and two brothers.



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ENTERED INTO LIFE

September 3, 1961
Moline, Illinois

ENTERED INTO REST

January 2, 2025
Britt, Iowa

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Cataldo Funeral Home
Britt, Iowa
1:30 p.m., Saturday
January 11, 2025

OFFICIATING

Pastor Anna Wolf

MUSIC

"Drift Away" by Dobie Gray
"Desperado" by the Eagles
"Because He Loved Me" by Celine Dion

MILITARY RITES

Britt Veterans Ceremonial Unit

Gary's family thanks you for your presence at his service and your words of consolation and love. Everyone is invited to a light luncheon at the Britt Municipal Building Community Room.

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FUNERAL HOMES