

# Lawrence Schumaker



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BLUE GRASS, Iowa — Lawrence J. Schumaker, 64, a resident of Blue Grass, died Monday, December 28, 2009, at his home.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, January 2, 2010, at the McGinnis-Chambers Funeral Chapel, Bettendorf, Iowa. Visitation will be held from 9 a.m. to the time of service on Saturday. Burial will be in Pine Hill Cemetery, Davenport. Memorials may be made to the family or to the American Cancer Society.

Lawrence was born August 1, 1945, in Kewanee, Ill., the son of Harold R. and Marjorie A. (Jackson) Schumaker. He was a graduate of Cambridge High School, Cambridge, Ill. He was a U.S. Army Veteran. He was united in marriage to Mary K Doubler on October 30, 1965, in Atkinson, Ill. He was later united in marriage to June K. Hill on September 3, 1976, in Davenport. She preceded him in death on

August 12, 2001. He then married Joann J. Harris on July 12, 2003, in DeWitt, Iowa.

He worked for International Harvester, Rock Island, and Springfield, Ohio, for many years until retirement. He later worked for Nichols Aluminum, Davenport.

He enjoyed riding Harley Davidsons, racing, his grandchildren's sporting events and was an avid fan of the Chicago Bears and Cubs.

Those left to honor his memory include his wife, Joann Schumaker, Blue Grass; his daughters, Julie L. (Ross) Grimm, Davenport, Melinda K. (Greg) Taylor, Arcola, Ill., Melanie K. (Jesse) Dean, Cambridge, Jeanne (Jeff) Luebbe, Arlington, Tenn., and Lisa K. (Stan) Phillips, Diamond City, Ark.; his sons, Allen (Pamela) Gilbrath, Davenport, Darren J. (Sue) Schumaker, Tewksbury, Mass., Doug J. (Marie) Schumaker, Malta, Ill., Rick J. Gilbrath, Blue Grass, Scott A. (Cori) Harris, Colona, Ill., and William T. (Connie) Harris, Long Grove, Iowa; his twenty-nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and his sisters, Jewell C. (Dennis) Beranek, Milan, Ill., and Cynthia J. Reyes, Moline.

Along with his wife, June he was preceded in death by his parents, his brother, Marvin W. Schumaker and his brother-in-law, Steve Reyes.