



Joseph William McCurdy

September 1, 1944 - February 13, 2013

Joseph William McCurdy: Joe passed away Wednesday afternoon at his home in Oskaloosa after a brief battle with cancer. He was 68 years, 5 months and 12 days of age. Joe's family includes his wife of 42 years, Charlotte of Oskaloosa; a daughter, Sarah McCurdy of North Liberty, Iowa; a son, Michael (Lynette) McCurdy of Thornton, CO; grandsons: Brandon and Christian at home in Thornton; a sister, Elinor (Norm Gysbers) Arendt of Columbia, MO; two sisters-in-law: Marcia (Steve) Hooten of West Des Moines, IA and Debra (Ben) Benefield of Roland, IA and several nieces and nephews. > Joseph William McCurdy, son of Eugene Royd and Lucille Nell Synhorst McCurdy, was born, September 1, 1944, in Oskaloosa. He was a 1962 graduate of Oskaloosa High School and was also a graduate of William Penn College. For a brief time while in college he served in the National Guard. Joe later studied computer science at Indian Hills Community College and was then employed for several years at Mahaska State Bank in their computer department. Joe married Charlotte Ann Shumate, June 14, 1970, at the Methodist church in Dunlap, Iowa. In 1977, Joe went to work at Pella Corp. as a system's analyst; he remained there for 30 years, retiring in 2007. He was a member of the Elks Club and Pheasants Forever, over a 20 year member of the Bass Club of Oskaloosa and a past member of the Shriners. If a day was over 50 degrees, Joe enjoyed golfing with friends at Elmhurst Country Club, now Oskaloosa Golf. He also enjoyed fishing, pheasant and deer hunting, coffee with friends and trips to Florida with family and friends for golf and camaraderie. In addition to his parents, Joe was preceded in death by a son, Mark; a brother, Rodney; a nephew, Brian McCurdy; and a niece, Lori Arendt.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph William McCurdy*

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“ *Dear Charlotte, I just saw on ancestry.com, that Joe had passed away shortly after Ron. Ron had Alzheimer's, and it got worse in 2005. My heart aches for you! I know it is so tough! Just try to remember what a wonderful husband and father he was, it will help.*

*I have a family tree on ancestry.com, is your daughter on there as well? If so, have her email me, she could copy anything I have in the tree, if she wants to.
love, Sue*

Sue McCurdy - January 24, 2014 at 12:00 AM