

Gary Dean Rowe
(24 February 1951 – 19 September 2009)

Burlington Hawk-Eye, Thursday 24 September 2009, Page 7B: Gary Dean Rowe, 58, of Hopkinsville, Ky., and formerly of Burlington, died at 12:17 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, 2009, at Jennie Stuart Medical Center in Hopkinsville.

Born Feb. 24, 1951, in Muscatine, he was the son of Calvin Albert and Florence Colleen Moore Rowe.

Mr. Rowe served 26 years in the Army, retiring as a chief warrant officer 4, March 31, 1995. He served as a helicopter pilot during Desert Storm. He was a 1969 graduate of Burlington High School. He was a member of SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Eagles, Elks, Kentucky Colonels and Moose. He was active in Special Olympics.

Survivors include four brothers, Jimmy Joe Rowe and Steven Whitmore, both of Burlington, Calvin A. Rowe Jr. of Grantsville, Utah, and Troy Rowe of Wapello; one sister, Trudy Kisner of Davenport; nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

The family will receive friends from 4 to 7 p.m. Saturday at Lunning Chapel in Burlington with military rites at 6:45 p.m. The body will be cremated following visitation.

Memorials have been established for Des Moines County Humane Society and American Heart Association.