



Donald F. Denny
May 4, 1955 - January 27, 2013

Donald F. Denny, 57, of Burlington, died at 2:22 PM Sunday, January 27, 2013, at the University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics in Iowa City.

Born May 4, 1955, in Burlington, he was the son of Robert Lee and Dorothy Louise Hertel Denny. On June 20, 1981, he married Barbara Louise Herin in Burlington.

Don was a tester at General Electric for 17 years.

He graduated in 1973 from Burlington High School and then in 1986 from Southeastern Community College.

He was a U.S. Navy Veteran serving on the USS. NIMITZ as a jet mechanic working on F14's.

He was a member of SS. Mary and Patrick Catholic Church in West Burlington, ABATE 18, and the Fleet Reserve Association. He enjoyed playing pool, and riding his Harley Davidson, as well as model cars, trains, furniture refinishing, mechanics, and his PBR. He was an avid Minnesota Vikings and St. Louis Cardinals fan and especially enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

Survivors include his wife, Barb; two sons, Mick (Gina) Thomson and Jacob Denny, both of Burlington; two grandchildren, Mitchell and McKenzie; two sisters, Rosie (John) Wirth of Glendale, AZ, and Deborah (Jim) Rowe of Burlington; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents.

Visitation will be from noon until 8:00 PM with the family to receive friends from 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM Thursday, January 31, 2013, at Thielen Funeral Home.

The funeral service for Mr. Denny will be 10:00 AM Friday, February 1, 2013, at Thielen Funeral Home with Reverend Dean Graber officiating. Full military honors will be rendered by the Burlington Area Veterans Honor Guard. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery. A time of food and fellowship will be held at the Tender Trap following the burial.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established for the American Heart Association.