



## Kenneth "Kenny" Wayne Spears

December 31, 1951 - March 2, 2013

Kenneth "Kenny" Wayne Spears, age 61 of Albia, died Saturday, March 2, 2013, at Monroe County Hospital in Albia.

Kenny was born December 31, 1951 to Daniel and Frances (Tissue) Spears in Oskaloosa, IA.

He graduated from Albia High School, class of 1971. He was a jack of all trades. Kenny worked at Vermeer and was a welder on an oil rig. He also farmed, cut wood, and would do mechanic work.

Kenny really enjoyed spending time with his grandkids. He also liked being outdoors, mushroom hunting, and raccoon hunting.

Kenny is survived by his mother, Frances Spears of Albia; five children, Carmen Spears, Pepper (Larry) Champlin, Carrie (Reggie) Cooper, Brandi (Jerry) Holman, and Bobi Spears; 21 grandchildren; 1 great grandchild; and siblings, Dennis Spears of Albia, Benny (Annette) Spears of Newton, and Connie (Michael) Haluska of Decorah.

He was preceded in death by his father, Daniel; a daughter, Gayla; grandbaby Holman; and his grandparents, Roy and Ester Spears and Harry D. and Carrie Tissue.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 5, 2013, at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Layne McGinnis officiating. Burial will be in Union Chapel Cemetery north of Albia.

Visitation will open at 11 a.m., Monday, March 4, 2013, at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Kenny's family present from 6-8 p.m.

Memorials may be given to Kenny's family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kenneth "Kenny" Wayne Spears*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Kenneth "Kenny" Wayne Spears*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Dad,  
I will never forget cruising the gravel roads, listening to Alabama,  
and having a great time.  
We had our ups and downs, but in the end, I felt like we had  
became best friends.*

*I love you*

**Carmen Spears - Hermiston, OR - Daughter** - March 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry I was not able to be there with the family know I am thinking of  
you all and praying for you all.*

**Julie Pierschbacher - Ottumwa, IA - friend** - March 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ So sorry we could not make it down. You have all been in our thoughts and prayers. We will be thinking of you on Tuesday. Even though we have grown up and it's been along time since we hung out..Those summer memories will be with me forever. Give Dennis a hug for me. Love, Dwight & Carol  
P.S. We will be down when the weather gets better..

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**Dwight Tisue - IA - Cousin** - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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**Dwight Tisue - IA - Cousin** - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Kenny was a great friend he would do anything for you lend you any tools he had. We are going to miss him. Gene and Helen

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**Gene and Helen Kline - Albia, IA - friend** - March 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family he was a good friend of  
of Rusell Souila and mine . Rest in peace

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**gary smith - Mt.Ayr, IA - friend** - March 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FF

“ *Please know that the priest and the parish community of St. Benedict in Decorah is keeping Kenny; his immediate and extended family; and all his friends in prayer during this time of grief. May God's peace be with you as we remember the promises of his Son, Jesus Christ..*

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**Fr. Phil Gibbs - Decorah, IA - friend of the Haluska family** - March 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM