



Johnny Grant Thomas, 74, of Ottumwa, died at 10:29 a.m. September 4, 2020 at Ottumwa Regional Health Center.

He was born January 17, 1946 in Floris to Alvin and Beulah Harward Thomas. He married Vicki Fetters on October 28, 1967 and they later divorced. He married Marianne Cook Bishop on June 14, 2014. A graduate of Davis County High School, Johnny had been a resident of Ottumwa most of his life.

Johnny had worked at Hormel, then worked as a diesel mechanic for Courtney & Shepherd Implement Co. and then worked for the Iowa DOT, retiring in 2008.

Johnny was an avid outdoorsman that enjoyed hunting, fishing and anything else that involved being outside.

Surviving is his wife, Marianne; his children, Tony (Phyllis) Thomas of West Monroe, LA, Kelly Pedersen of Shawnee, KS, Alex Thomas of West Plains, MO and Erica (Joseph) Spurgeon of Ottumwa; step-children, Eric (Jenny) Bishop of Albia and Kelli (Scott) Bryan of Ottumwa; 5 grandchildren, Grant and Joel Thomas, Karyssa and Kylee Pedersen and Aubrey Spurgeon; 7 step-grandchildren; sisters, Maxine Pilcher of Bloomfield, Donna Jean Owens of Spartanburg, SC and Carol Carlson of Kirksville, MO.

He was preceded in death by his parents; an infant son, Alan Grant Thomas and a sister, Betty Black.

Limited open visitation will be 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Monday, September 7th at Reece Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.rfh-ia.com.

Cremation will follow the visitation.

Inurnment will be in Bethlehem Cemetery at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the family.