



Stanley Lee Hartwell

July 15, 1956 - April 16, 2013

Stanley Lee Hartwell, age 56, of Peterson, Iowa passed away April 16, 2013 at Methodist Manor Retirement Community in Storm Lake after a courageous battle with brain cancer. Stan was born July 15, 1956 in Sioux City, Iowa; son of Ernest and Verjean (Bauer) Hartwell. He grew up in Storm Lake and attended Storm Lake Schools, graduating with the class of 1975. In 1976, Stan married Jane Gibbons from Newell, Iowa. Together, they were blessed with two children, Jamay and Chet. Stan worked for Ernie's Feed and Field Service, a former business of his father's. In 1978 he opened a gun business in Storm Lake called "You Shoot 'Em, I'll Clean 'Em", in which he shared his love of fishing, hunting, and trapping with others. Stan was a skilled gunman. He worked as a jailor for the B.V. County Sheriff's Office, was a paramedic for the B.V. County Hospital, and a fireman for the City of Storm Lake for years. In most recent years, Stan enjoyed helping area farmers and tending to his unique hobby farm. Stan was a true friend and stuck by his friends through many hardships and triumphs in their lives. Stan loved his family and is survived by his wife, Jane (Gibbons) Hartwell of Peterson, Iowa; daughter, Jamay Patten and her husband Kyle of Des Moines, Iowa; son, Chet Hartwell and friend, Cassie Moritz of Storm Lake, Iowa; granddaughter, Lauren Jane Patten; father-in-law, Rolan "Gib" Gibbons of Sac City, Iowa; brothers-in-law, Doug Gibbons and wife, Evy of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Steve Gibbons and wife, Marian of Ankeny, Iowa; nephews: Travis Gibbons of Charleston, South Carolina; Tyler Gibbons of

Sioux Falls, South Dakota; nieces: Jennifer Gibbons and friend, Nick Novak of Dunkerton, Iowa; Stephanie Gibbons and friend, Nick Schnicker of Iowa City, Iowa; extended family and many friends. Stan was preceded in death by his father and mother, Ernest and Verjean Hartwell; step-father, Claude Thompson; mother-in-law, Betty Gibbons; step-mother-in-law, Gwen Gibbons; and an infant brother. Stan was dearly loved by family and friends.