

Barry LaVerne Bennington



Barry LaVerne Bennington, 61, of Searsboro, died Friday, Jan. 10, 2025

in the comfort of his home.

A Sharing of Memories will be from 4 to 5 p.m., Friday, Jan. 17, at the Eagles Club, followed by a gathering for friends and family. Memorials may be directed to the church and sent in care of Cox-Smith Funeral and Cremation Service, PO Box 163, Grinnell, Iowa 50112.

Barry was born April 13, 1963, the son of Victor and JoAnn Bennington in Grinnell. He graduated from Lynnville-Sully High School. He worked in a variety of trades such as welding, roofing, and carpentry; Barry was truly a jack of all trades, able to fix anything. When he was not fixing things, you would find him outside; he loved to hunt and fish. His family meant everything to him and loved spending time with his children and grandchildren.

He is survived by his children, Levi Bennington of Grinnell, Lucas Bennington of Las Vegas, and Alexa Yoakum of Altoona; three grandchildren; and his siblings, Duane Hannah of Marshalltown, Tom Peck of LeGrand and Victor Bennington of Searsboro; and his beloved dog, Joe.

Barry was preceded in death by his parents; his daughter, Kaitlin Watkins; sister, Donna James; and brother, Kenny Bennington.

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