

## **Dennis Olson, 59**

**July 19, 1952 - May 9, 2012**

**DES MOINES** — Dennis "Punch" Olson, 59, died Wednesday, May 9, 2012 at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines of complications of a previous heart attack. Funeral services were held at 6 p.m. Saturday, May 12, 2012 at Iles Funeral Homes-Grandview Park Chapel in Des Moines where the family received friends from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday. Cremation followed the service.

Dennis Ervin Olson was born on July 19, 1952 in Des Moines to the late Ervin and Phillis (McBride) Olson. He grew up in Harlan where he enjoyed "scooping the loop" in his white '63 Impala. He graduated from Harlan High School in 1970. Punch returned to Des Moines in 2000 and worked as a truck driver for JMT Trucking. Punch was a member of Glory Days and Goodguys. He will be remembered as a hard working, loyal friend who always went the extra mile.

Punch is survived by his wife, Jayne of Des Moines; son, John (Jen) Olson and their sons, Kale and Bode, all of Raleigh, NC; son, Dan Sylvester of Des Moines; and four siblings, Kenny (Shirley), Mark, Ron (Kathy) and Stella. Memorial contributions may be directed to the family. On line condolences may be left at [www.IlesCares.com](http://www.IlesCares.com)



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