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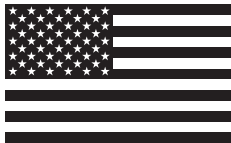
### James Hamilton

James (Jim) William Hamilton, 83, of Williamsburg, Iowa, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, Feb. 6, 2025, in Fulton, Texas.

Memorial service will be 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 26, 2025, at Snyder & Hollenbaugh Funeral & Cremation Services of Wapello. Following the service, a time of food and fellowship will be held at the Briggs Center in Wapello from noon until 2 p.m. A private burial will be held in Wapello Cemetery.

Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.sandhfuneralservices.com](http://www.sandhfuneralservices.com).

James William Hamilton was born on Feb. 28, 1941, in Burlington, Iowa, and grew up on a farm near Morning Sun, Iowa, graduating from Morning Sun High School in 1959. After high school, he attended Burlington Junior College for two years before



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transferring to Iowa State University, where he met the love of his life, Donna Warner.

After graduating Iowa State with a degree in accounting, he was drafted into the Army and spent two years stationed in Okinawa, Japan. He left the Army and married Donna a month later, on December 9, 1966. He and Donna lived in Des Moines, where he started his career with MidAmerican Energy. After retiring from MidAmerican they moved to Brooklyn, Iowa, to live by Holiday Lake for many years.

Jim was a quiet man and a passionate fan of Iowa State basketball. He was a voracious reader who loved any book but especially Westerns, Louis L'Amour and Tom Clancy. He enjoyed fishing at Holiday Lake and annual fishing trips up north in Canada with friends. For the last several years Jim and Donna spent their winters in Texas, where he enjoyed meeting his friends for coffee.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents, Bill and Flossie Hamilton, an infant sibling, Gary Lee, and his sister-in-law, Roberta Hamilton. He is survived and missed by his loving wife, Donna, and siblings John Hamilton, Mary Juliano, Arthur (Lori) Hamilton and Annice (John) Thacker.

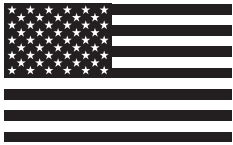
### David Brown

David Franklin Brown, 78, of Danville, died Monday, March 31, 2025, at Southeast

Iowa Regional Hospice House, West Burlington. He was born in Burlington on Nov. 7, 1946, to Virril Franklin and Exxa Lou "Peggy" Garland Brown. He was a 1965 graduate of Wapello High School and then joined the United States Marines, serving in Vietnam from 1965-1968.

In 1967, he married Susan Small; they later divorced. On May 7, 1998, he married Kathryn Gerst at City Hall in Mt. Pleasant. Dave was the assistant manager of the New London Coop for many years, manager of the Danville Coop and retired as head of maintenance for Raider's Precast Concrete.

He was a member of the Marine Corps League in Burlington and a lifetime member of the New London VFW #7641. Before his declining health, he enjoyed attending events at Memorial Auditorium and Fairfield Arts and Convention Center, loved dancing with his wife and enjoyed



DAVID BROWN

watching sports, especially football.

Dave is survived by his wife Kathy of Danville; son Shannon (Heidi) Brown of La Vernia, Texas; three stepsons, David Fletcher of Cedar Rapids, Robert Fletcher of Morning Sun and Kenny Fletcher of Wapello; granddaughter Courtney Lynn Fletcher, who he helped raise; grandson Jonny Salvador; great-granddaughter Thea Jordan Salvador; one brother, Jerry Brown of Winfield; two sisters, Louanne Whitehair of Burlington and Jane Armstrong of Loveland, Colo.; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father Virril; his mother and step-father Peggy and Forrest Hunt; daughter Letha Brown; and two brothers, Danny and Jim.

A Celebration of Life for David and his daughter Letha Brown, who died Dec. 3, 2024, will be held June 7, 2025, at the New London VFW Post #7641; 802 E. McKinley, New London; from 2:30-4 p.m. The Hamilton-Walters Marine Corps League will present military rites at 4 p.m.

Memorials to honor both David and Letha have been established for the Hamilton-Walters Marine Corps League or Southeast Iowa Regional Hospice House.

Elliott Chapel, New London, is assisting the family with arrangements, and online condolences may be left at [www.elliottfuneralchapel.com](http://www.elliottfuneralchapel.com).

## PUBLIC RECORDS

■ **Baltazar Rodriguez**, 32, of Mediapolis, was arrested at 4:35 a.m. on March 28 for first-offense possession of marijuana.

According to charging documents, on 40th Street and U.S. 61 North, Rodriguez was pulled over in a traffic stop and had in the vehicle marijuana in a prescription bottle and a baggie of marijuana in a mug.

■ **Joshua Ray Robledo**, 40, of Conesville, was arrested at 11:14 p.m. on

March 28 for driving under suspension at X Avenue and Iowa 92.

■ **Larry Lee Lewis**, 37, of Wapello, was arrested at 9:29 p.m. on March 31 for driving under suspension at Pleasant and North Pine streets, Wapello.

■ **Aaliyah Wallace**, 20, of Burlington, was arrested at 11:15 p.m. on March 31 for driving under suspension at 90th Street and U.S. 61 North.

■ **Cody William Knapp**, 29, of Burlington, was arrested at 2:43 p.m. on April 1 for failure to appear, following a 2024 charge of driving with a suspended license.

■ **Katherin Mable Bird**, 26, of Mt. Pleasant, was arrested at 8:02 a.m. on April 2 on a mittimus, following a 2025 conviction for first-offense possession of a controlled substance, marijuana.

### March 27-April 2 incidents

Motorist assist..... 1  
Accident with animal..... 3  
Accident with injury..... 1  
Pursuit ..... 1

Out with subject..... 2  
Abandoned 911 ..... 1  
Alarms ..... 1  
Animal complaint ..... 3  
Assistance ..... 2  
Attempt to locate..... 1  
Animal bite..... 1  
Civil paper..... 8  
Domestic disturbance ..... 1  
Extra patrol ..... 1  
Carbon monoxide/smoke 1  
Brush/field fire..... 2  
Controlled burn..... 16  
Structure fire ..... 2  
Vehicle fire ..... 1  
Follow-up ..... 1  
Fraud/scam..... 1  
Harassment/threats ..... 1  
Information..... 4  
Juvenile issues ..... 5  
School K-9 checks..... 1  
Medical ..... 17  
Medical transport ..... 4  
Mental/suicidal person..... 1  
Noise complaint ..... 1  
Park check..... 4  
Parking complaint..... 4  
School perimeter check.. 5  
Reckless driving ..... 3  
SOR compliance check.. 4  
Suspicious person ..... 6  
Suspicious vehicle ..... 1  
Speak with officer ..... 11  
Traffic control..... 1  
Transport non-medical.... 1  
Traffic stop ..... 55  
Vehicle unlock..... 1  
Warrant service ..... 1  
Welfare check ..... 2  
**Total ..... 188**

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