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Gordon Slusher

East Peoria - Gordon Douglas Slusher, 60, of Aurora, Colo., formerly of East Peoria, passed away on Sunday, Dec. 1, 2013.

Doug, who often went by the nickname "Flash," was born on June 7, 1953, in Cleveland to Clark and Ermogene (Witt) Slusher. In 1964 they moved to East Peoria, Ill., where he graduated from East Peoria Community High School.

On June 12, 1980, he was married to Kathryn E. Yordy in a bridal cave in Missouri. They were "cornered in a cave." Kathy and Doug had two children, Zachary in 1982 and Lena in 1984. In 1985, the family moved to Aurora, Colo.

Doug was preceded in death by his, wife Kathryn (2010), and father, Douglas (1996).

He is survived by his children, Zachary and Lena; mother, Ermogene; and four siblings, Barb and Tim Wells, Bill and Sue Slusher, Sue and Nelson Lunsford and Dale Slusher.

A memorial service will be held Jan. 12, 2014, in the Peoria, Ill., area.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Deacon's Fund at Peace Mennonite Community Church, 13601 Alameda Ave., Aurora, CO 80012.

East Metro Chapel in Aurora, Colo., is assisting the family with arrangements.

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