

MONTEZUMA REPUBLICAN 4/4/08

Ronald Reams, 68



Ronald Reams, 68, of Montezuma, died Tuesday, May 27, 2008 at the Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines. Funeral services were held Saturday, May 31, at the Holland-Coble Funeral Home in

Montezuma. Interment was at the Pleasant Township Cemetery in Ewart.

Ronald James Reams, son of Ralph and Clara (Beeler) Reams was born July 15, 1939 in Grinnell. He attended Pleasant Township Country School and graduated from Montezuma High School in 1957. After high school he went to work for Malcom Lumber. In 1959 Ronald bought a sprayer and started a fertilizer spray business, Reams Ag Service.

On Nov. 19, 1961 he was united in marriage to Dorothy Beck at the Trinity Lutheran Church north of Malcom.

Together they owned and operated their business for 36 years. They sold their business in 1997 and Ronald drove a semi until retiring in 2005. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Malcom, the Elks and the Ewart Presbyterian Church, where he served as an Elder and a Trustee. Ronald enjoyed camping, fishing, snowmobiling, bowling, playing cards, traveling and above all his family, especially his grandchildren.

His memory is honored by his wife, Dorothy of Montezuma; two daughters, Paula (Kirk) Corbin of Barnes City and Julie (Jeremy) Theis of Montezuma; a son, Phil Reams of Montezuma; two brothers, Bill (Judy) Reams of Vinton, and Larry (Janis) Reams of Montezuma; and eight grandchildren, Cassie Corbin, Kaylene Corbin, Cole Corbin, Austin Reams, Nate Reams, Macie Reams, Jared Theis and Justine Theis.

Ronald was preceded in death by his parents, Ralph and Clara Reams.

Memorials may be left in the family's name.