
Obituary

Gary Woods, 67

Gary Woods, 67, of Clarinda and formerly of Montezuma died Dec. 15, 2008, at the Clarinda Mental Health Center in Clarinda. As a wish his body has been cremated.

A memorial service was held on Thursday, Dec. 18, at the Holland-Coble Funeral Home in Montezuma. Inurnment was at the Friends Cemetery in New Sharon.

Gary Guy Woods, son of Harry and Alberta (Castner) Woods, was born on March 22, 1941 at his home in New Sharon. He was a 1959 graduate of New Sharon High School. On Dec. 27, 1959, he was united in marriage to Carolyn Davis in Montezuma. Gary worked for Poweshiek County until buying a farm on the north edge of Montezuma in the early 1970's. He farmed until he was in an automobile accident in 1982. Gary loved to farm. He also enjoyed hunting, collecting guns and water sports.

Gary's memory will be cherished by his two daughters, Christy (Brian) Earley of Malcom and Missy (Mark) Eilander of Montezuma; his six grandchildren, Kyle Earley of West Des Moines, Monica (Ryan) Hudnut of Montezuma, David Earley of Malcom, Mollie Earley of Malcom, Kara Eilander of Montezuma and Ashlee Eilander of Montezuma; his great grandson, Easton Hudnut of Montezuma; his brother, Ray (Linda) Woods of Osage Beach, Mo. and his step-father, Russ Talbert of New Sharon.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harry and Alberta Woods.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in the family's name. Friends may give condolences or sign the online guest book at hollandcoblefuneralhome.com.