Frederick "Fred" Riddle, 63, of Deep River passed away Friday, April 11, 2014, at his home. A time of remembrance was held for Fred on Monday, April 14, 2014, at the Holland-Coble Funeral Home in Montezuma. Burial will be held at a later date in the Jackson Township Cemetery in Montezuma. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the family. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.hollandcobefuneralhomes.com.

Fred Cranston Riddle, son of Fred and Emily (Herzog) Riddle, was born July 2, 1950, in Chicago. His early years were spent in the Chicago area where he developed a passion for Chicago sports. Fred was a graduate of Von Steuben High School in Chicago. His travels brought him to Deep River, where he settled at his current home just north of Deep River. In 1990, Fred fell in love and married Denise Audens. The two were married in Deep River and had eight wonderful years together before Denise's passing in 1998. Fred owned and operated the "County Seat" bar in Montezuma for 23 years. He was a man who loved to see people having fun and did his best to make sure that was the case. Fred was a wonderful singer who enjoyed doing karaoke. He would use his singing voice to pave the way for others to get up and share their talents. Fred was a lifelong Chicago Cubs and Bears fan. During the 4th of July parades, he would have a root beer stand for the kids and would always have corned beef and cabbage for St. Patrick's Day. Fred also enjoyed the time he spent with his dog, Sammy.

Fred is preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Denise (1998); two brothers, Thomas Joseph Riddle and Charles Richard Riddle; and one sister, Dorothy Jane.

Left to honor his memory are his sisters, Anita (Bob) Sutfin of Montezuma, Donna (Jim) Smith of Montezuma, and Helen (Richard) Whitman of Montezuma as well as many nieces, nephews, and a host of friends.

A complete obituary will be published in April 23 issue of the Poweshiek County CR.