TERRY MARLEN DAVIS

Terry Davis, 74 of New Sharon, went to meet his Lord and Savior on Wednesday, June 25, 2014, at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines. Funeral services were on Saturday, June 28, 2014, at the Holland-Coble Funeral Home in New Sharon. Burial was in the Friends Cemetery in New Sharon. Memorial contributions may be made to the Terry Davis Memorial Fund. Holland-Coble Funeral Home of New Sharon is in charge of arrangements.

Terry Marlen Davis was born on February 5, 1940, at home in Montezuma to Vernon and Erma (Binger) Davis. Terry attended Montezuma High School, where he was a star wrestler and baseball player. In 1958, he was united in marriage to Lamona Davis of New Sharon. To this union four children were born, Wanda Sue, Tamera, Dennis and Lori. They also raised one grandson, Jeremy Lee Davis. Terry was employed by the City of Montezuma before moving to New Sharon to work at Swanson Elevator and Gruher’s Elevator. He then started to work at Van Gorp Emerson, where he was employed as a specialty welder for 40 years.

Terry enjoyed attending all of his grandchildren’s activities, especially football and baseball games. He loved figure-eight racing and being with the boys working on cars at the barn known as the “Barn Boyz.” He loved mushroom hunting with the family, deer hunting with the boys and grandchildren, talking with special friend Pastor Phil Schrauben and sitting on the porch relaxing.

Terry was preceded in death by his parents, Vernon and Erma Davis; a daughter, Tami Richards; brothers, Buddy, Vernon, Rick and Bill; one sister, Debbie; and his father-in-law, Windsor Morris.

His memory will be cherished by his wife of nearly 56 years, Mona Davis of New Sharon; four children, Sue (Dave) DeWitt of New Sharon, Dennis (Tina) Davis of New Sharon, Lori (Ron) Wyatt of New Sharon and Jeremy Lee (Miranda Hanlon) Davis of Gibson; 10 grandchildren, Joshua (Emily) DeWitt, Cody DeWitt, Corrie Wyatt, Ryan Richards, Candy (Randy) Fogle, Sami Jo (Jeremy) Nash, Dusty (Angel) Davis, Jessie (Chris) Fry, Jake (Ali) Davis and Colt Davis; 21 special great-grandchildren; one brother, Gene (Barb) Davis of Barnes City; one sister, Bonnie Johnson; mother-in-law, Jean Morris; and special friends, Nancy and Gary Walker.

Reunited 7-8-2014