JAMES ALLEN BOND

James Bond, 65 of Montezuma, went to be with the Lord Tuesday morning, November 18, 2014, at his home. Funeral services were held on Saturday, November 22, 2014, at the Community Hope Church in Montezuma. Burial was in the Golden Rod Cemetery in Deep River. Memorial contributions may be made to The ALS Association or the Montezuma Wrestling Program. Friends may sign the online guestbook at www.hollandcoblefuneralhomes.com. Holland-Coble Funeral Home of Montezuma is in charge of arrangements.

James Allen Bond, the son of Gerald and Eunice (Bergsten) Bond was born on March 6, 1949, in Newton. He was a 1967 graduate of North Mahaska High School. On May 27, 1989, Jim was united in marriage to Sandy Metcalf Briggs; together they brought four beautiful children into their blended marriage. Jim farmed in the New Sharon area, and spent the last 25 years at Precision Foods. Jim was an avid fisherman and loved to read. He loved cheering for the Chicago Bears and the Iowa Hawkeyes. Jim was an assistant wrestling coach, friend and mentor to young athletes at Montezuma Schools. He was a member of the New Sharon Assembly of God and attended the Community Hope Church in Montezuma. Jim loved his family and supported them in all their activities. He was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather.

Jim is survived by his wife of 25 years, Sandy Bond; two sons, Kirk (Jill) Bond of Grimes, Garrett, Josephine, Gable, and Jaelyn; Mark Bond of Ankeny, Brock and Brandt; two daughters, Rachel (Troy) Cranston of Montezuma, Seth and Joel; Kari (Chris) Hudnut of Montezuma, Brayden and Bryce; his mother, Eunice Bond of New Sharon; one brother, Jerry (Pam) Bond of Adel and two sisters, Donna (Jack) Smith of New Sharon and Pat (Frank) Mick of New Sharon.

He was preceded in death by his father, Gerald Bond; a brother in infancy, John Bond and a nephew, Todd Ferguson.