Obituaries ....

HAROLD EUGENE WHEATON SR.
Harold Eugene Wheaton Sr., 76, of Clive, Iowa, passed away Saturday morning, August 8, 2015 at his home. Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 12, 2015 at the Union Mills Christian Church. Burial was in the Union Mills Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the Alzheimer’s Association. Holland-Coble Funeral Home of Montezuma is in charge of arrangements.

Harold Eugene Wheaton Sr., the son of William and Icel Franklin Wheaton was born on June 27, 1939 in Eldon. He was one of four siblings and attended Fairfield High School graduating with the class of 1958. Harold married Barbara Ladely on February 4, 1961. He was drafted into the United States Army in 1962 and honorably discharged in 1964. Harold enjoyed his work with Diamond Laboratories during his service career. During his lifetime, he held various jobs including an equipment operator for Jackson Construction, a maintenance mechanic for J.C. White Co. and worked in maintenance for Iowa Road Builders and Crown Ready Mix. He became a tractor/trailer truck driver and worked for Growmark Inc. and became self-employed in 1985 until present as general manager and maintenance supervisor for Imperial III Partnership and Jared Johnson Properties.

Harold enjoyed operating large equipment.

Harold’s hobbies included NASCAR, was a Dale Earnhart Sr. fan, NHRA Drag Racing with John Force being his favorite driver, and was in truck pulling. He spent many years snowmobiling, competing in snowmobile races, boating at Lake Ponderosa and gardening. He was a member of the Tri State Truck Pullers Association.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his brother Carroll Wheaton; and his sister Viola Bennett.

Harold is survived by his wife, Barbara of Clive; his son Harold “JR” Wheaton; his granddaughters, Destiney Wheaton and Alexa Wheaton; and his brother Clifford Wheaton of Washington, Iowa; as well as many other friends and relatives.