

### MELVIN DOUG STANTON

Doug Stanton, 74 of New Sharon passed away Friday evening, September 25, 2015 at the Unity Point Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines. Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 29, 2015 at the Holland-Coble Funeral Home in New Sharon. In Lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the North Mahaska Football Program.

Melvin Doug Stanton, the son of Carl and Mary (Huckleberry) Stanton, was born on June 18, 1941 in Sioux City. He received his associates degree in Drug and Alcohol Abuse Counseling at DMACC in 1983. On January 31, 1986, he was united in marriage to Debbie Lloyd. Doug worked a few years as a Drug and Alcohol Counselor before returning to what he loved to do most, trucking. Doug drove truck for 41 years before retiring in 2003. He enjoyed figure 8 racing, fishing, watching and supporting his grandchildren's and nephew's sporting activities. Doug was an avid North Mahaska Warhawk fan and enjoyed watching the Nebraska Cornhuskers and Iowa Hawkeyes. He absolutely loved spending time with his family and taking his daughters on truck rides. Doug was a member of the Second Chance Motorcycle Club in Ottumwa.

His memory will be honored by his wife, Debbie Stanton of New Sharon; his three children, Rick (Deb) Stanton of Valley, Nebraska, Sarah Stanton of New Sharon and Brandie Stanton of New Sharon; six grandchildren, Aaron, Alex, Jaden, Treyton, Katelyn and Brooklynn; three brothers, Jim (Cora Ann) Stanton of Hinton, Iowa, Gus Huckleberry and significant other Chris Feenstra of Plainview, Minnesota and Dean Garoutte and significant other Nancy of Canada and several nieces, nephews and friends.

Doug was preceded in death by his parents, a daughter, Linda Jenkins and a brother, Ronnie Stanton.

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