Jordan James Edward Linder
KESWICK RESIDENT
Jordan Linder, 35
of Keswick passed away Dec. 31 with his little sister, Jasmine Linder, by his side on their way to Nashville to ring in the new year. Services were Jan. 6 at Community Hope Church with burial following in the Barnes City Cemetery. A memorial fund has been established for his children’s education at the Montezuma State Bank: Holland-Coble Funeral Home of Montezuma is in charge of arrangements.

Jordan James Edward Linder is the son of James Linder and the late Joan (Sikorski) Linder born March 30, 1981 in Thief River Falls, Minn. Jordan quickly gained other siblings to torment. Breaking bones became a way of life for this curious fearless boy. No Thanksgiving was complete without wrestling matches in the kitchen. As a young boy, he spent lots of time at wrestling meets, making forts and talking his siblings into doing things they shouldn’t.

Jordan was graduated from Montezuma Schools in 1999. Jordan joined New Century FS in Brooklyn as a custom applicator. Later, he became the plant manager and then a crop specialist earning several awards.

His love of farming and ability to talk to anyone propelled Jordan into opening his own business, Tri-County Seeds. Jordan married Peggy Sue Ross on May 13, 2000 in Deep River. After ten years they divorced but remained good friends. His children, Stacia and Cooper, mean the world to him. He taught them how to hunt and fish. Jordan shared his love for adventure with them by taking them on vacations and enjoying the great outdoors.

Jordan was a social person and frequently needed a partner in crime. After their Europe trip, Jasmine became his permanent sidekick. It didn’t matter what the risk was, Jordan always confidently jumped in with both feet and lived his life to the fullest.

Jordan is survived by his children, Stacia and Cooper; his dad, James Linder; siblings Jesse and Amber Linder, Jennifer and Travis Bos, Joseph and Amanda Linder, and Jamie “Betsy” and Charles Hiner; Godmother Marilyn Khrouf; twelve nieces and nephews and another on the way; Grandma Linder; and numerous special friends.

Jordan is preceded in death by his mother, Joan; his little sister, Jasmine Linder; grandparents Henry and Violet Sikorski; Grandpa Art Linder; and Godfather Robert Khrouf.
Locals Killed in Plane Crash

A small plane carrying four Iowans crashed into a wooded area in Southern Illinois on New Years Eve. The crash left no survivors.

Johnson County, Ill., Coroner David Rockwell identified the four victims as Jordan Linder, 35, of Keswick; Jasmine Linder, 26, of Barnes City; Krista Green, 37, of Altoona, and Curt Terpstra, 34, of Pella.

Terpstra was the pilot and owner of the aircraft.

The plane, a single-engine Piper, crashed in woods near the southern Illinois town of Vienna Saturday night.

The coroner said the crash is believed to have occurred around 5:30 p.m. on Dec. 31.

When authorities arrived at the scene, the plane’s tail number was recovered and they were able to match that with records identifying Terpstra as the owner.

Online federal records show the plane was a Piper model PA-28R-200, built in 1969.

The wreckage is in the process of being moved into an enclosed facility so they can take a closer look into the cause of the accident.

The crash happened in a heavily wooded area outside of Vienna, between St. Louis, Mo., and Nashville, Tenn.

Terpstra, a North Mahaska graduate, used the plane for his crop dusting business.

Two of the passengers were siblings and Montezuma graduates, Jordan Linder (MHS 99) and Jasmine Linder (MHS 08).

Jordan and Jasmine are the children of Jim and the late Joni of Barnes City. Other surviving siblings are Jesse (Amber) Linder of Gibson, Jenny (Travis) Bos of Montezuma, Joe (Amanda) Linder of What Cheer, and Jamie (Charles) Hiner of Barnes City.
Four Iowans killed in Illinois plane crash

A small plane that slammed into southern Illinois woods on New Year's Eve was carrying four Iowans, the local coroner confirmed Monday evening.

All four died at the scene. One of them was identified as the plane's owner, Curt Terpstra, 34, of Pella.

Johnson County, Ill., Coroner David Rockwell said Terpstra was the pilot. Rockwell identified the other three victims as Jordan Linder, 35, of Kesswick, Jasmine Linder, 26, of Barnes City, and Krista Green, 37, of Altoona.

The plane, a single-engine Piper, crashed in woods near the southern Illinois town of Vienna Saturday night.

Eric Weiss, a spokesman for the National Transportation Safety Board, said other officials gave his agency the plane's tail number, N2806R. That number corresponds to a plane owned by Terpstra. Online federal records show the plane was a Piper model PA-28R-200, built in 1969.

Weiss said investigators hope to have the wreckage moved into an enclosed facility by Tuesday, so they can take a closer look into what caused the accident.

The crash happened in a heavily wooded area outside of Vienna, which is between St. Louis, Mo., and Nashville, Tenn. The crash happened in a heavily wooded area outside of Vienna, which is between St. Louis, Mo., and Nashville, Tenn. A nearby resident, Tim Oliver, told WPSPD-TV that the plane flew low near his house.

"Ten or 15 seconds later, we heard the crash," he said. Oliver said it took rescuers a substantial amount of time to find the wreck in the darkened woods.

Terpstra's sister-in-law told the TV station he co-owned a crop-dusting business and a masonry company with his brother.