MONTEZUMA RESIDENT

Shane M. McCaslen, 42

Shane M. McCaslen, 42, of Montezuma, Iowa, passed away at his home on February 28, 2017. Funeral services were held Friday, March 3, 2017 at the Community Hope Church in Montezuma. Private burial will be in Jackson Township Cemetery. Memorial contributions are designated for the Reese McCaslen Education Fund.

Shane Michael McCaslen, was born Feb. 4, 1957 to Ron McCaslen and Catherine (Alshouse) Wilson at Creston. Shane was graduated from Montezuma High School in 1975. He attended DMACC for one year and then transferred to Iowa State.

He was united in marriage to Christy Anderson on April 19, 1997 and to this union their son, Reece was born. They later divorced.

Shane worked for DeLong Manufacturing for 15 years, two years at River Bend and two years at Malco Lumber. He also worked with Wheeler Construction, John Brennan Construction, John Brennan Construction and T & E Construction.

Shane enjoyed woodworking, watching NASCAR and hunting. His true passion was spending time with his son, Reece, and attending all of his activities.

Shane was a dedicated volunteer firefighter for over 10 years with the Montezuma Fire Department and was also a certified EMT, retiring as a captain in 2013.

His memory will be honored by his sons, Reince McCaslen of Montezuma, his parents, Ron (Jackie) McCaslen of Millerton, and Catherine (Steve Peterson) Wilson of Windsor Heights; his siblings, Aaron McCaslen of Montezuma, Lucas (Anna) McCaslen of Cloydon and Autumn (Chesny) Perkins of Clux, his paternal grandmother, Jean McCaslen of Greenfield; his maternal grandfather, Ralph (Shirley) Alshouse of Seymour; close friends, Melissa Doetherage and Dave and Brenda Finch, along with many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Shane was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, E.J. "Moe" McCaslen; his maternal grandmother, Mary Katherine Alshouse and his step-father, Dennis Wilson in 2009.