Jeff Stanford
July 10, 1950 - Nov. 17, 2017

Jeff Stanford, 67 of Montezuma died Nov. 17 at Mercy Hospice House in Johnston. Memorial services were held Nov. 21, at Holland-Coble Funeral Home in Montezuma. Burial of his cremains will be held at a later date in the Jackson Township Cemetery in Montezuma. Holland-Coble Funeral Home of Montezuma was in charge of arrangements.

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June 9, 1984, Jeff was united in marriage to Debby Allen at the Montezuma United Methodist Church. Jeff was a barber for 47 years and barbered with his dad for a few years. He was the co-owner of Iowa Barber Shop in Grinnell for 39 years. He was an avid Iowa Hawkeye fan and enjoyed golfing. Family was very important to Jeff. He was very close to his siblings and enjoyed attending every one of his children’s sporting events. He was a member of the Montezuma Country Club and the Montezuma United Methodist Church.

His memory will be honored by his wife Debby Stanford of Montezuma; his children, Chad (Sue) Stanford of West Des Moines, Amy (Ryan) Higgins of Oskaloosa and Bryan (Liz) Mosbach Stanford of West Des Moines; seven grandchildren, Keegan Van Devender, Kiersten Van Devender, Haley Higgins, Caleb Stanford, Cole Stanford, Olivia Stanford and Sophia Stanford; a brother, Barry (Tracy) Stanford of Grinnell; three sisters, Judi (Bruce) Roorda of Montezuma, Jo Beth (Phil) Paulsen of Aurora, MO and Paula Williams of Loveland, CO; brother-in-law, Bruce (Karen) Allen of Ruskin, FL and many other relatives and friends.

Jeff was preceded in death by his parents, Mayo and Geraldine Stanford and parents-in-law, Max and Neva Allen.

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