Delane T. Davis

Delane Trenton Davis, 68, of Apache Junction, Ariz., formerly of Montezuma, died Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2007, in Montezuma following a battle with cancer.

His body has been donated to LifeLegacy Foundation for research. Family members and friends are invited to celebrate his life at a luncheon on Saturday, Oct. 13, at noon at the Eagles Lodge in Oskaloosa. Condolences may be sent to 255 Center Point Drive, Montezuma IA 50171.

He was born Oct. 13, 1938, in Montezuma to Lester and Nina Davis. He graduated from Oskaloosa High School in 1957, then served in the United States Army for two years. He was married on Oct. 8, 1983, to his wife Karen and they resided in Oskaloosa. After his retirement from the Pella Corporation, he and his wife enjoyed traveling. They settled in Apache Junction in 2003.

He is survived by his wife of 25 years, Karen; one sister Idy Foster; one brother Arlo Davis of Tucson, Ariz.; three children, Chris Davis and Joel Davis of Oskaloosa and Linette Davis of Fort Madison; three stepchildren; five grandchildren and one great grandchild. He was preceded in death by his father, Lester Davis; his mother Nina Dais and his brother Mervin Davis.
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Survivors include his wife of 25 years, Karen Davis; his sister, Idy Foster; and her husband, Don; his brother, Arlo Davis, of Tucson, Ariz. and his wife, Barbara; his three children, Chris and Joel Davis of Oskaloosa and Linette Davis of Fort Madison; three step-children and their spouses, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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Cards and condolences may be sent in Delane's name to 2555 Center Point Drive, Montezuma IA 50171.