Jim Scott, 73, of Montezuma, formerly of Centerville, passed away Thursday, March 12, 2009, at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines.

Jim was born to Jasper and Ida (Miltain) Scott on Dec. 23, 1935, in Rathbun. He owned and operated Jim's Uptown for many years just off the Centerville square. He also owned and operated Jim's Auctioneering Service.

Jim was a member of Ducks Unlimited, National Auctioneering Association, the National Rifle Association, and a former member of the Church of the Nazarene in Centerville. He enjoyed auctioneering, hunting, fishing, telling stories, gardening and time spent with his family, especially his grandchildren.

Jim is survived by four children: Connie Lynn Scott of Phoenix, Ariz., Gary Curtis Scott (Teresa) of Broken Arrow, Okla., Stephen Scott (Diedra) of Owasso, Okla., Robin Bazyn (Jim) of Montezuma; ten grandchildren, Amanda Johnson (David) of Broken Arrow, Okla., Zach Scott of Broken Arrow, Okla., Brooks Torrey (Brent) of Webb City, Mo., James Scott of Silverdale, Wash., Matthew Bradley of Norman, Okla., Conner Bradley of Owasso, Okla., Kayla House of Montezuma, Vanessa House of Montezuma, Jamie Wille (Nick) of Belle Plaine, Kyle Bazyn of Victor; two great-grandchildren, Siena Wille of Belle Plaine, and Hunter Bazyn of Victor; five brothers; Bill Scott (Dolcy) of Davenport, Paul Scott (April) of Pueblo, Colo., John Scott (Rita) of Eamon, Ohio, Dan Scott (Rev) of Tipton, and Mike Scott of Reno, Nev.; and one sister; Rachel Britt (Kenny) of Goodyear, Ariz.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and three brothers, Bob, Teddy and Don Scott.

A funeral service was held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 15, at Thomas Funeral Home with the Rev. Walter King officiating. Interment was in Haines Cemetery. Memorials may be given to the family, which may be left at, or mailed to, Thomas Funeral Home, 23548 Hwy. 5, P.O. Box 125, Centerville, IA 52544.