Danny H. Johannes

Danny H. Johannes, 44, of Montezuma died Aug. 4, 2000 at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

His funeral was Aug. 7 at Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma. Rev. Herb Knudten of Trinity Lutheran Church in Malcom officiated.

Music was, "He Didn't Have to Be" by Brad Paisley and "The Best Day" by George Strait.

Casket bearers were Dale Johnson, Mike Nelson, Wes Smich, Sean Sutfin, Doug Barnes, Mike Keiser, Chris Ogan and Mike Allgood.

Honorary casket bearers were Matt Johannes, Jeremy Johannes, Steve Lash, Lacey Johannes, Lindsey Lash, Eric Caves, Travis Johannes, Jayme Johannes, Brandon Lash, Scott Wagenknecht, Bri Sharer, Kobi Pagel and Gary Pagel.

He was buried in West Liberty Cemetery, Searsboro.

Mr. Johannes was born Oct. 5, 1955 in Oskaloosa, the son of Harlan Gene and Maxine (Hicks) Johannes. He graduated from Montezuma Community High School in 1973 and served in the US Army. On Dec. 5, 1981, he married Deborah Allgood in Montezuma. He worked for Montezuma Manufacturing for 17 years, where he was head of shipping and receiving.

Mr. Johannes was devoted to his family. He enjoyed sports and loved hunting, fishing and camping.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, his father, Harlan and his mother-in-law, Marilyn Steele.

He is survived by his wife, Deb of Montezuma; three sons, Travis Johannes of Deep River, Matt Johannes and his wife Jennifer and their children, Kayla Ann and Jacob Matthew of Montezuma and Jeremy Johannes of Montezuma; one daughter, Lacey Johannes of Montezuma; his mother, Maxine Johannes of Deep River; one brother and his wife. Jayme and Stacie Johannes of Malcom; four sisters and their husbands, Bev and Wes Smich of Montezuma, Bonnie and Dave Baltimore of Montezuma, Barb and Gary Pagel of Deep River and Tammi and Scott Wagenknecht of Grinnell; his mother and father-in-law, Jean and Larry Steele of Montezuma; aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews, other relatives and many friends.

A memorial has been established for his young children and grandchildren.

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