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**Gerald McLandsborough**

Gerald D. "Skinny" McLandsborough, 50, of Searsboro died Friday, Oct. 22, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services for Gerald McLandsborough will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 26, at the Harden Funeral Home in New Sharon, with the Rev. Don Job of Searsboro Community Church officiating. Burial will follow at Union Mills Cemetery.

Visiting hours begin at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home and continue until the time of the service.

He was born on April 15, 1954, in Oskaloosa to Thomas and Betty DeYoung McLandsborough. He graduated from North Mahaska High School in 1973 and attended Indian Hills Community College in Ottumwa.

On May 26, 1989, he married Mary Diane Fry in Montezuma.

He worked at Bloom Supply in Oskaloosa and with Kaiser Construction, building Highway 92 between Oskaloosa and Knoxville. He also worked as a mechanic and drier for Cargill in Grinnell.

He served as mayor of Searsboro for four years and also served on the Searsboro Fire Department.

He enjoyed working on cars, chasing rabbits, mowing his yard and time with family and friends.

He is survived by his wife; his mother, of Montezuma; two daughters, Amber McLandsborough of Searsboro and Lily Triplett of Tama; two stepdaughters, Candace Moor of Cedar Rapids and Mary Fry of New Sharon; two brothers, Leonard of Keswick and Tim of St. Charles, Mo.; and four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father.

Memorials may be made to the family.