

Record LARRY GENE BEASON 6-12-2014

Larry "Logger" Beason, 64 of New Sharon passed away Tuesday morning, June 3, 2014 at his home in New Sharon. Funeral services were held at the New Sharon United Methodist Church. Burial was in the Union Mills Cemetery at Union Mills. Memorial contributions may be made in the Larry "Logger" Beason Memorial Fund.

Larry Gene Beason, the son of Kenneth and Henrietta (Hite) Beason, was born on June 8, 1949 in Grinnell. He attended North Mahaska High School. On February 16, 1968, Logger was united in marriage to Linda Chambers in the Assembly of God Church in Oskaloosa. To this union, four children were born: Larry "Beanie," Jodi, Candy and Wendi. Larry held several different jobs before working at Farmhand in Grinnell and Vermeer Corporation in Pella, retiring in 2012. Logger was a true outdoorsman. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, camping, racing and working on his cars. He had a passion for racing and watching NASCAR. Logger was an avid Iowa Hawkeye fan and enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. Logger was a member of the Eagle's Lodge in Grinnell and the Moose Lodge in Oskaloosa.

Logger is survived by his wife, Linda Beason of New Sharon; four children, Larry "Beanie" Beason of New Sharon, Jodi Story of Gilman, Candy McGinity of New Sharon and Wendi (Pat) Cranston of New Sharon; 16 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and one on the way; one sister, Linda Carlson of Oskaloosa; many nieces, nephews and friends.

Logger is preceded in death by his grandparents; his parents; three brothers, Danny "Boone" Beason, Donald "Donks" Beason and Kenneth "Peanut" Beason; one sister, Sherry Arthur; and several nieces and nephews.