Lou Childers

Lou A. Childers, 38, of Montezuma died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound Monday, April 23, on a farm northeast of Grinnell.

A memorial service will be conducted at 3 p.m. Friday at the Assembly of God Church in Grinnell. Funeral services and burial will be conducted later at Gaffney, S.C. There will be no visitation. Friends may call the Smith Funeral Home for additional information.

Mr. Childers was born in Gaffney. He served with the U.S. Navy and later lived in Ontario, Calif., before moving to Montezuma in 1990. He worked for Nagle Feed and Fuel in Malcom.

Surviving are his parents, Donald R. Childers of Gaffney and LaVelle Osborne of Montezuma; one son, Jeremiah of Michigan; and one brother, John of Grinnell.