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A funeral service was held June 12 at Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma followed by burial in Jackson Township Cemetery, rural Montezuma. Officiating was the Rev. Dennis Dorsheimer of the Jackson Church of Christ in Montezuma officiating. Interment was at Jackson Township Cemetery in Montezuma.

Casket bearers were Bryan Beaderstadt, John Beaderstadt, Kenneth Maschmann, Bud Maschmann, Bob Maschmann and Mike Maschmann.

Frances was born Dec. 15, 1921, at Montezuma, the daughter of Walter and Viva (Cook) Cox. She graduated from Montezuma High School in 1939. She worked for the telephone company for a few years before moving to Washington, D.C. to work for the State Department. She was a charter member of the C.I.A. and traveled extensively with her job living in England, Germany, Afghanistan, Columbia, Peru and Spain. After 30 years of service, she retired in 1973, making her home in Arlington, Va. She was an avid golfer and reader and enjoyed genealogy and gardening.

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