

Daryl E. Minner, 73



Daryl Elmon Minner, 73, of Montezuma, died at his home on Friday evening, Feb. 27, 2004.

His funeral was Monday, March 1, at the Jackson Church of Christ,

Montezuma, with the Rev. Dennis Dorsheimer officiating. Interment was at Union Mills Cemetery in Mahaska County.

Casket bearers were Kevin Rempp, Kendall Sterk, Marvin Ferneau, Dawn Carnes, Linda Jeffrey and Larry Iverson.

Honorary casket bearers were Don Hall, Arlo Van Hoever and Jim Jeffrey.

Daryl was born May 15, 1930, the eldest son of George M. and Pearl L. (Johannes) Minner, on a farm in Union Township, Mahaska County. He attended Brown-town Schools and was active in 4-H work. On Feb. 21, 1950, he was united in marriage with Elsie Carolyn Klinker. To this marriage, three children were born, Kathryn Lou, who died in infancy, Mary Elizabeth and Timothy Elmon. After farming for five years near Barnes City, the family moved to Montezuma where they continued to make their home. Daryl

accepted Christ in 1951 at age 20 and continued to serve Him faithfully as a Deacon and Elder in the church, and also teaching and assisting in many ways. He considered it a great privilege when the Church of Christ built the new building in Montezuma and he and son Tim were the contractors. He was happy with the construction work he did and even more so when Tim joined him in the work. He took great happiness with Mary's work in the church and found much joy in often having Travis, Eric and Melissa with him during their growing-up years. Adding a special happiness to his life were Pete, Sandy, Matt and Kyle Ross.

Mourning his passing are his wife, Elsie; daughter Mary; son Tim and his wife, Roxane, all of Montezuma; three grandchildren, Travis Minner and wife Alicia and their children Vanessa and Keaton; Eric Minner and his fiancée Heather Duncan, and Melissa Elstad and husband Matthew; Pete, Sandy, Matt and Kyle Ross; two brothers, Larry of Grinnell and Jerry of Malcom; a close-knit family of brothers and sisters-in-law; numerous other relatives; many friends and his church family.

Memorials in Daryl's name may be directed to the Jackson Church of Christ or Central Christian College of the Bible, Moberly, Mo.

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