Hiram R. Morrow, 77

Hiram Robert Morrow, 77, of Iowa City, and formerly of Montezuma, died Friday, Feb. 6, 2004, at the University of Iowa Hospital, Iowa City.

His funeral was Monday, Feb. 9, at Watts Funeral Home, Montezuma, with the Rev. George M. Salnave of the First Presbyterian Church officiating. Interment of the remains was at the Masonic-JOOF Cemetery, Montezuma. Watts Funeral Home of Montezuma was in charge of the arrangements.

Robert Morrow was born on Dec. 4, 1926, west of Montezuma, the son of Hiram Robert and Ida Vivian Ruth (Bergstrom) Morrow. He was the 1943 captain of the conference football team. He lived in Montezuma most of his life and married Margaret Jane Bone on Nov. 29, 1944. Bob served in World War II as a military policeman. He retired from Maytag at Newton in 1988. He was a member of the Lafayette Masonic Lodge and was a past master. He was also a member of the First Presbyterian Church at Montezuma and had served on the Montezuma Auxiliary Police Department and the Montezuma Development Corporation. He was an avid Iowa Hawkeyes football fan.

Bob is survived by his wife of 59 years, Margaret, of Iowa City; three daughters, Sarah (and Jerome) Sheets of Montezuma; Vivian Morrow of Iowa City and Susan Morrow of Ames; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, Rachelle and Bob Stewart and daughter Gracie; Cory and Holly DeLong and daughter Madelyn; Lori and Brian Blomme and daughter Melana, Kari DeLong and fiancé Terry Vannoy; Cassandra Matthews, Tom and Billie Sheets and daughters Kelsie and Kiegan; Tim Sheets and Becky and John Dagle and children Elizabeth and Daniel; two sisters, Frances Schlesseiman of Malcom, and Elaine and Bud Willis of Solon, and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, two in infancy and Forrest Morrow.

A memorial in his name has been established for the Montezuma Volunteer Fire Department or Emerson Point Assisted Living Care.