John R. Overholt, 82

John R. Overholt, 82, of Montezuma, died of a heart attack on Thursday, Aug. 28, 2003, at the Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

His funeral service was Tuesday, Sept. 2, at the Sunset Funeral Chapel in Des Moines. Committal followed at Sunset Memorial Gardens.

John was born July 29, 1921, in Garnett, Kansas, the son of John A. and Sovilla (Chupp) Overholt. He married Lois I. Douglas in Des Moines on Sept. 1, 1946. John served our country during WWII in the Navy from 1942-1945. He was a plumber and a member of the Plumbers & Steamfitters Local No. 33 for 52 years. John was a proud American and Veteran who loved and always had time for his family.

Surviving are his wife, Lois, and children Linda K. Blackford of Omaha, Neb.; Carolyn (and Jim) Thompson of Marshalltown and Danny (and Barb) Overholt of Pueblo, Colo.; foster daughters Gloria Morrison of Omaha, Neb., and Cheryl Stucky of Moundridge, Kansas; sister Susie Miller of Belen, N.M.; eleven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.