Floyd Little, 87 of Montezuma passed away Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2012, at the Grinnell Regional Medical Center in Grinnell. Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 7, at the Holland-Coble Funeral Home in Montezuma. Interment was in the Jackson Township Cemetery in Montezuma. Friends may sign the online guest book at www.hollandcoblenfuneralhome.com. Holland-Coble Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Floyd Junior Little, the first of five children, was born Jan. 19, 1924, to John Russell and Helen Marie (Bates) Little near Delta. He received his education in rural schools in the area and finally in Gibson. On June 4, 1946, Floyd was united in marriage to Marjorie Tarvin at the First Presbyterian Church in Montezuma. To this union three daughters were born, Kathleen, Carol, and Eleanor. They began their married life on a farm near Gibson, then near Ewart and finally near Montezuma. Floyd loved the farm and especially his livestock. His home and his family was very dear to his heart. Floyd had a special way with young people. He always made farm chores and haymaking a time of fun together. Floyd truly enjoyed helping others and lending a hand when ever needed.

His memory is honored by his wife of 65 years, Marjorie; a daughter, Kathleen (Derold) Meyer, and her family: Doug (Angie) Meyer, Caleb, Dustin and Courtney; Laurie (Matt) Novotny and Nathan; Stephanie Meyer; and Melissa (Michael) Ryan: a daughter, Carol Simmons and family: Randy (Cedar Rohrer) Simmons and Amy (Tammy Brain) Miller and Tegan; a daughter, Eleanor (Alan) Robinson and family: Andy (Falicia) Robinson, Damen and Treyton; and many nieces; nephews and friends.

Floyd was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Gerald and Dwayne.