Clarence W. Fleener, 99, of Montezuma and formerly of Oskaloosa, died March 23 at Montezuma Nursing Center. He was born Nov. 2, 1912 in Melrose, the son of Lewis and Etta Mae Fleener.

On Sept. 11, 1935 he was united in marriage to Ruth Leslie Gott at Oskaloosa. Ruth died Feb. 11, 2007. Clarence worked at the old Mathew Lumber Company for 23 years, and then the Mahaska County Hospital in Oskaloosa for 40 years until illness forced his total retirement in 2007.

Besides his wife, Clarence was preceded by his parents; two sisters, Mary in infancy, and Marie Fenton; and four brothers: Ervin, John, Sam and Gilbert Fleener.

Graveside services were held March 27 at Forest Cemetery in Oskaloosa with Pastor Alvern Boetsma.