Everett Freeborn, Jr., 81 of Montezuma, Iowa passed away on Thursday, March 22, 2012 at the Montezuma Nursing and Rehabilitation Center at Montezuma. Memorial services were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 24, at the Holland Coble Funeral Home in Montezuma.

Visitation began at noon on Saturday and lasted until the time of service. Burial was held privately. Memorial contributions may be made to the Blakley Stevens American Legion Post 169 or the V.F.W. Post 8876.

Everett Freeborn, Jr., son of Everett and Zephyr Lagolda Hudson Freeborn, Jr., was born on May 13, 1930 in Montezuma. He attended school in Appanoose County and Montezuma. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. He was also a member of the Blakley Stevens American Legion Post 169 and the V.F.W. Post 8876 in Montezuma.

On July 6, 1956 Everett married Nettie Mae Williamson at the Montezuma United Methodist Church. This union three children were born, Ruth, James and William.

Everett was a member of the Blakley Stevens American Legion Post 169 and the V.F.W. Post 8876 both of Montezuma.

On July 6, 1956 Everett married Nettie Mae Williamson at the Montezuma United Methodist Church. To this union three children were born, Ruth, James and William. He was self employed as a truck driver and then worked at the Phillips 66 Service Station. He also worked with the Montezuma School system as a bus driver and in maintenance, and with the Poweshiek County Road Department until his retirement in 1996.

He lived attending the Cardinal ballgames with bus loads of friends in St. Louis. He also enjoyed fishing and hunting and working in his garden.

Everett is survived by his wife, Nettie Freeborn of Montezuma; his daughter, Ruth Van Dee of Deep River; his sons, James Everett (Gina) Freeborn of Montezuma, and William David (Jana) Freeborn of New Sharon, Iowa; seven grandchildren, Sarah and Wyatt Van Dee, Kyle, Kayla and Katie Freeborn and Beau and Rachel Freeborn; one great-granddaughter, Hannah See; his sister, Joan Lucus of Englewood, Calif., and one brother, Delmar Freeborn of Grinnell; as well as many nieces, nephews and friends.

Everett was preceded in death by his parents, his sisters Helen (Fred) Harrington, Louise Kopfer, Mauritta (Forrest) Sharer, Betty (Jack) Malloy, Gladys (Fred) Kilmer, and brothers Cletus (Stella) Freeborn, Raymond (Helen) Freeborn and Gene.