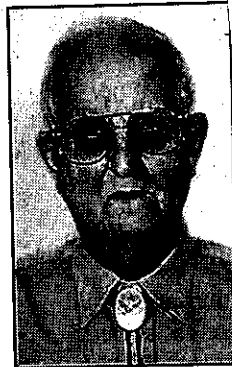


BC 7/9/08

Charles R. "Bob" McLain, 86

Charles Robert "Bob" McLain, 86, of Grinnell and formerly of Montezuma, died Monday, June 30, 2008, at his home. A memorial visitation was held Thursday, July 3, at the Holland-Coble Funeral Home in Montezuma. Holland-Coble Funeral Home in Montezuma was in charge of arrangements



Charles Robert McLain, son of William and Blanche (Icenbice) McLain was born Jan. 17, 1922, in Colorado Springs, Colo. Charles attended country schools in the Deep River and Guernsey area. During World War II he served in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Sigourney from December 1942 to April 1946. On Jan. 2, 1946, he was united in marriage to Louise D. James. Together they farmed northeast of Montezuma in the Fairview community. In 1956 Charles and Louise purchased their own farm. After farming he went to work for Montezuma Implement for 10 years, until retiring in 1984.

His memory is honored by his wife, Louise, of over 62 years, of Grinnell; his five children, Connie (Dick) Breuklander of Oskaloosa, Donna (Gary) Waterbeck of Shellsburg, William (Nancy) McLain of Fair Oaks, Calif., Robert (Ellen) McLain of Brooklyn and Linda (Jeff) Slaymaker of Clarinda; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents, William and Blanche McLain; his brother, Forrest McLain; his sister, Neva Bryant; and his grandson, Robert McWilliams McLain.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Home Health of Grinnell.

GH 7/13/08

Charles R. McLain

Charles Robert "Bobi" McLain, 86, of Grinnell, formerly of Montezuma, died Monday, June 30, 2008, at his home.



A memorial visitation will be held Thursday, July 3, from 5:30

to 7:30 p.m. at Holland-Coble Funeral Home in Montezuma. Memorials may be made to Grinnell Home Health.

The son of William and Blanche Icenbice McLain, he was born Jan. 17, 1922, in Colorado Springs, Colo. He attended rural schools in the Deep River and Guernsey areas. During World War II he served in the United States Navy aboard the U.S.S. Sigourney from December 1942 to April 1946. On Jan. 2, 1946, he was united in marriage with Louise D. James. Together they farmed northeast of Montezuma in the Fairview community. In 1956, they purchased their own farm. After farming, he went to work for Montezuma Implement for ten years, retiring in 1984.

He is survived by his wife of over 62 years, Louise of Grinnell; his children Connie Breuklander of Oskaloosa, Donna Waterbeck of Shellsburg, William McLain of Fair Oaks, Calif.; Robert McLain of Brooklyn, and Linda Slaymaker of Clarinda; eight grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Forrest McLain; his sister, Neva Bryant and one grandson.

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Charles was preceded in death by his parents, William and Blanche McLain; his brother, Forrest McLain; his sister, Neva Bryant and his grandson Robert McWilliams McLain.

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