Hazel Shultz, 70, of Montezuma, died Monday, Oct. 15, 2012, at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines. Funeral services will begin at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 19, at the Community Hope Church in Montezuma. Burial will be held in the Jackson Township Cemetery in Montezuma. Visitation will begin at 12 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 18, at the Community Hope Church with the family present from 5 to 7 p.m. Memorials may be made to the Montezuma Public Library, the Poweshiek County Conservation Board or the Arthritis Foundation. Friends may send condolences or sign the online guestbook at www.hollandcoblefuneral-alions.com. Holland-Coble Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Hazel "Butch" Arlene Shultz, the daughter of Kenneth Faye and Anna LaChrista (Villhauer) Shockley, was born on Dec. 1, 1941 in Grinnell. She was a 1960 graduate of Grinnell High School. On Aug. 20, 1959, Hazel was united in marriage to John Shultz in Kirksville, Mo. To this union four children were born, Mary Ann, John Jr., Christine and Deanna. Hazel was a housewife most of her life and took care of raising her family. She worked part time at the Montezuma Public Library for 10 years and at Sandy's in Montezuma for a couple of years. She was an avid reader and enjoyed spending time with the local children at the library during story time. Hazel also enjoyed coffee time and having lunch with her friends, and loved bird-watching, especially cardinals.

Hazel is survived by her husband of 53 years, John Shultz of Montezuma; her four children, Mary Ann Grife of Montezuma; John Shultz Jr. of Montezuma; Christine Williams of Brooklyn; and Deanna Moore of Montezuma; several grandchildren and great grandchildren; her parents; sisters-in-law, Linda Shockley and brother-in-law, John Krumm. Hazel was preceded in death by her parents; a sister-in-law, Linda Shockley, and brother-in-law, John Krumm.