Ted Wyatt, 77

Ted Wyatt, 77, of Montezuma died Monday, Aug. 11, 2008, at the Grinnell Regional Medical Center. His body has been cremated. A memorial service was held Thursday, Aug. 14, at the Holland Coble Funeral Home in Montezuma. Burial was at the Jackson Township Cemetery in Montezuma.

Theodore Ernest Wyatt, son of Merton and Rachel (Collins) Wyatt was born Sept. 19, 1930, in Fairfield. He graduated from Corydon High School in 1949. On Aug. 31, 1949, Ted joined the United States Air Force in Des Moines. He served two and one half years at the Elmendorf Air Force Base in Anchorage, Alaska. Ted was united in marriage on Aug. 31, 1952 to Barbara Harden by his father at the Montezuma United Methodist Church. After Ted was honorably discharged they moved to Des Moines and he went to work for Wilson's Sporting Goods. After 10 years of working for them in Des Moines they transferred him to St. Louis where they lived for 11 years. Then they transferred him to San Francisco where they lived for less than one year.

In 1974 Ted and Barbara moved to Montezuma where he went to work for Fulton Furniture for a couple of years. Finally he went to work for Sig Manufacturing where he later retired. Ted enjoyed gardening, outdoor yard work and most importantly attending and participating in car shows (where he won several awards). He was a member of the Montezuma United Methodist Church and the Blakely Stevens American Legion Post No. 169.

His memory will be honored by his wife of 56 years, Barbara, and many relatives and friends.

Ted was preceded in death by his parents, Merton and Rachel Wyatt; two brothers, Merton Wyatt Jr. and Kenneth Wyatt, and a sister, Norma June Monk.

Memorials may be made to the Grinnell Regional Medical Center or the Grinnell Hospice. Friends may give condolences or sign the online guest book at www.hollandcoblefuneralhome.com.