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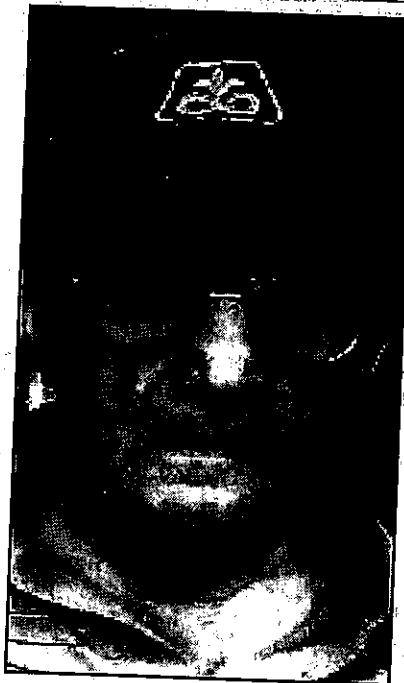
Ernest Dean Hall, 84, of Montezuma passed away Monday, April 1, 2013, at the Montezuma Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., Friday, April 5, at the Holland-Coble Funeral Home in Montezuma. Burial was in the Jackson Township Cemetery in Montezuma.



Ernest Dean Hall, the son of Lester and Hazel (Engelbarts) Hall, was born on June 21, 1928 at Malcom. Dean was a 1947 graduate of Montezuma High School. He enlisted in the Army and served in the Korean War. Dean then farmed between Malcom and Montezuma with his father and on his own and was united in marriage to Carol Johnston on Aug. 7, 1955 at Montezuma. To this union four children were born. Along with his farming career, he worked at Farmhand, ASCS, Donaldson's and retired after twenty years with the Poweshiek County Secondary Road Department. He especially enjoyed his family, John Deere tractors and black angus cattle stemming back from his teenage years. He was a member of the Poweshiek County Farm Bureau and the Montezuma United Methodist Church.

Dean was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Marlyn Hall and Larry Hall; his sister, Nellie Powell; and a brother-in-law, Roger Watson.

Dean is survived by his wife, Carol, of Montezuma; his children, Randy Hall of Montezuma, David (Christy) Hall of Montezuma, Jeff (Brenda) Hall of Montezuma and Patty White of Montezuma; his brothers, Arlo (Sandi) Hall of Waukee, Jack (Linda) Hall of Brooklyn, Donna Watson of Montezuma and Bonnie Hall of Montezuma; nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren.



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