JAMES F. STEVENS

James F. Stevens, 77, of Marshalltown, died June 23, at his home. Graveside services were held June 28, at the Jackson Township Cemetery at Montezuma.

James was born April 6, 1936, in Philadelphia, Penn., the son of Carroyl Cornelius and Rose Marie (Metzler) Stevens. He received his education in South Dakota and Philadelphia, since his grandparents lived in each community. He received his GED in 1979.

On February 7, 1959, he was united in marriage to Mary Louise Fagland in Des Moines. They moved to California in 1961 and moved back to raise their family in the Lynnville-Sully area in 1973. Later they moved to Montezuma.

James was employed as a quality control supervisor at Donaldson's and later Sutherland's in Montezuma. He was a member of the Lafayette Masonic Lodge #53 A.F. & A.M.

Left to cherish his memory are his daughter Tréssa Snook of Marshalltown, son James C. Stevens of Guernsey, nine grandchildren, several great-grandchildren, two nieces he raised as daughters including Rose Marie Sheppard, and a sister, Frances.