Zelda Watt, 88

Zelda Watt, 88, of Montezuma, died Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2013, at the Grinnell Regional Hospital. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Monday, March 4 at the Holland-Coble Funeral Home in Montezuma. Burial will be in the Pleasant Township Cemetery at Ewart. Memorial contributions may be made to the family. Friends may offer condolences to the family at www.hollandcoblefuneralhome.com.

Zelda Mae Watt was born Nov. 15, 1924 in Albion, the daughter of Roy and Ruth Weber Malloy. She was graduated as valedictorian from the Newburg High School in 1943.

Zelda served as a 4H leader in Jasper County before meeting her husband. Dec. 31, 1950 she was united in marriage to Phillip Lawson Watt. The couple farmed around the Ewart area for several years before moving to Montezuma.

Zelda attended the Montezuma Methodist Church and was a member of the Poweshiek County Historical and Genealogical Society, Garden Club, Piece Maker Quilt Club and the Blue Point Friendship Club.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother-in-law, George Morrison.

Zelda is survived by her husband, Phillip Watt of Montezuma; two daughters: Delight (Dave) Kelly of York, Pa. and Kimberly Watt of Nunnelly, Tenn.; a son, Terence Watt of Liverpool, N.Y.; a sister, Jean Morrison of Malcom; a granddaughter, Lisa Kelly of Harrisburg, Pa. and a grandson, Jesse Watt of Montezuma.