ARLO WILLIAM VAN HOEVER

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Montezuma with military rites provided at the funeral home by the Blakely-Stevens American Legion Post #169. Burial will be held at a later date at the Jackson Township Cemetery in Montezuma. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to Grinnell Regional Hospice. Friends may sign the online guest-

book at www.hollandcoblefuneralhomes.com. Holland-Coble Funeral Home of Montezuma is assisting Arlo's family with arrangements.

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