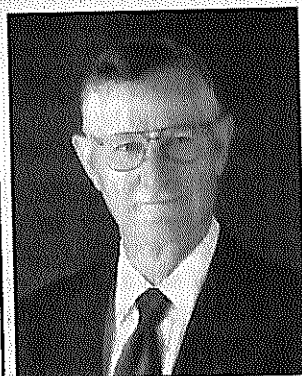


## ALVIN EUGENE MANN

Eugene Mann, 83 of Malcom, passed away peacefully Friday afternoon, March 20, 2015 surrounded by his family at his home. Funeral services will begin at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 25, 2015 at the First Presbyterian Evangelical Church in Montezuma. Burial will be held in the Jackson



Township Cemetery in Montezuma. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Montezuma First Presbyterian Evangelical Church or the Grinnell Regional Hospice. Friends may sign the online guestbook at [www.hollandcoblefuneralhomes.com](http://www.hollandcoblefuneralhomes.com). Holland-

Coble Funeral Home of Montezuma is in charge of arrangements.

Alvin Eugene Mann, the son of Alvin and Addie (Sanders) Mann, was born on September 8, 1931 in Malcom. Eugene attended Pleasant #2 Country School before attending and graduating from Montezuma High School with the class of 1949. On October 6, 1951, Eugene was united in marriage to Mary Lou Fisk at the Montezuma Methodist Church. To this union five children were born, Vickie, David, Nancy, John and Mark. Eugene was born a farmer. He began farming with his father when he was a young boy and eventually had the opportunity to farm with his son, John, on the Mann Century Farm near Malcom. During his time farming, Eugene gave farm tours to school groups, church groups or anyone interested in learning how a farm operated. In 1988, Eugene helped Mary Lou open the Pleasant Country Bed and Breakfast at their home near Malcom which they operated for 26 years. Eugene absolutely loved his family and spending time on the farm. He was a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather and friend.

Eugene was a member of the First Presbyterian Evangelical Church in Montezuma where he served on several boards. He was also a member of Farm Bureau, the Pork and Beef Producers, the Lions Club, Za-Ga-Zig Shriners, the Masonic Lodge for over 50 years and a member of the Eastern Star for over 50 years. Eugene also served on the Federal Land Bank Board, the Malcom Co-op Board, he was a Pleasant Township Board Member and he was also a 4-H Leader for several years.

Eugene is survived by his wife of 63 years, Mary Lou Mann of Malcom; four children, Vickie Hopkins of Troy, Missouri; Nancy Carper and husband, Glenn of Mason City, John Mann and wife, Robin of Malcom and Mark Mann of Buffalo, Minnesota; 12 grandchildren, Bradley (Tiffany) Hopkins, Casey (Holly) Hopkins, Niki (Zach) Stuart, Jessica (Skyler) Nesheim, Clayton (Cristy Tlusty) Carper, Nathan Carper, Matthew (Megan) Mann, Adam (Lyndie) Mann, Briana Mann, Austin Mann, Connor Mann and Dawson Mann; nine great grandchildren, Elsie and Amos Hopkins, Landry, Reese and Bella Hopkins, Payton and Makenzie Stuart, Miles Nesheim and Mason Carper; a sister, Marjorie McBride of Topeka, Kansas; sister-in-law, Sherrill Anderson and husband, Ray of Eldora and brother-in-law, Jim Fisk of Montezuma, nieces, nephews, cousins and numerous friends.

Eugene is preceded in death by his parents, a son, David Mann; a grandson, Luke Mann a brother-in-law, Ralph McBride and a sister-in-law, Donna Fisk.

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