

MONTEZUMA RESIDENT

Glenn Osborn, 89



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Luke's Hospital in Cedar Rapids. Funeral services will begin at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 3 at the Holland-Coble Funeral Home in Montezuma with Pastor Kathy Kluis officiating. Burial with military honors will follow at Jackson Township Cemetery in Montezuma. Visitation is on Tuesday evening, June 2 at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Montezuma Fire Department. Holland-Coble Funeral Home of Montezuma is in charge of arrangements.

Glenn Edward Osborn, the son of John and Blanch (Christenson) Osborn, was born the seventh of eight children on Sept. 15, 1925 near Malcom. He attended country school near Montezuma and Brooklyn before attending Barnes City High School. In 1943, Glenn turned 18 and was drafted with the United States Army and missed his senior year of high school. Glenn saw action in the Philippines and later served as part of the postwar occupational force in Japan, earning three Bronze Stars with a Bronze Arrowhead. He was honorably discharged in 1946. On Oct. 24, 1948, Glenn was united in marriage to Phyllis Davis at the Montezuma Methodist

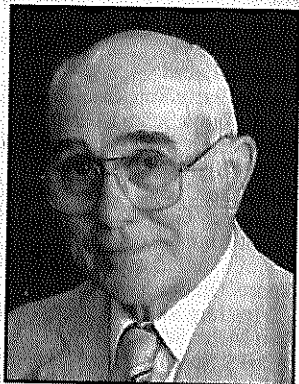
Church. To this union two sons were born, Kevin and Ken. Glenn farmed in partnership with his Father until 1954 when the partnership was dissolved and he started farming on his own. Like most farmers, in addition to crops, he raised chickens, pigs, stock cows and had milk cows. Glenn and Phyllis farmed in the Grinnell and Montezuma areas before settling at their present location north of Montezuma. Glenn belonged to the Blakely-Stevens American Legion Post #169 in Montezuma. He enjoyed watching westerns and college basketball, ice cream and his Norwegian Elk Hounds. Glenn was a wonderful father, grandfather and great grandfather and absolutely loved to spend time with his family.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Phyllis in 2013 and seven siblings, Mamie McKee, Raymond Osborn, John Osborn, Lester Osborn, Edith Osborn, Lavina Osborn and Dorothy Osborn.

Glenn is survived by his sons, Kevin (Kathy) Osborn of Montezuma and Ken (Mary) Osborn of Cedar Rapids; his four grandchildren, Abby (Ron) Huckins of Coggon, Emily (Steven) Bell of Central City, Andy (Staci) Osborn of Winthrop and Eric Osborn of Montezuma; three great grandchildren, Brayden Bell, Ashlyn Huckins and Alexa Bell and many nieces, nephews and friends.

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