Maxine S. Guyer, 84

Maxine Snook Guyer, 84, of Montezuma, died Thursday, April 7, 2005, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

A funeral service was held Monday, April 11, at Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma with the Rev. Dennis Dorsheimer, pastor of the Jackson Church of Christ in Montezuma officiating. Casket bearers were Randy Guyer, Sam Couch, Jimmy Wahner, Marilyn Duinink, Dennis Snook and Mark Snook. Honorary casket bearers were Edward Snook, Bruce Guyer, Gerald Guyer and Jerry Guyer. Interment was in the Masonic-I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Montezuma. Memorials may be made to the Make-a-Wish Foundation or the Montezuma Volunteer Fire and Ambulance Department.

She was born March 9, 1921, in Decatur to Grover Thurman and Madeline Minnow Martin Chamberlain. She was a graduate of Montezuma High School who on Oct. 15, 1940, was united in marriage with Hughie Snook who died June 2, 1975. She was married on Feb. 14, 1977, to Harry Guyer who died April 27, 2003. She was a child-care giver including in her own home. She was employed for five years at Grinnell General Hospital and cooked at the Grinnell Elks Lodge. She was a member of Vashti Rebeckah Lodge, receiving her 50-year pin in 1997; the Order of Eastern Star, Pythian Sisters and American Legion Auxiliary.

She is survived by three sisters, Frances Wahner of Cedar Falls, Hazel (Flossie) Couch of Murphysboro, Ill., and Elmerine Guyer of Milwaukee, Wis.; many relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents: two husbands; one son Alvin Snook; two sisters, Phoebe Marie Gruver and Cheryl Rose Cooney and three brothers in infancy.