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Funeral Home, Montezuma, with the Rev. Dr. George Salnave of the First Presbyterian Church, Montezuma, officiating. Interment was at Jackson Township Cemetery in Montezuma.

Casket bearers were Michael McKeag, Scott McKeag, Darren McKeag, Nicholas McKeag, Aaron McVay, Christopher McKeag and Daniel McKeag.

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was united in marriage to Harriet Peiffer. To this union, one son, Patrick, was born. They were later divorced. Adrian was a farmer and truck driver before moving to Rogers, Ark. There, he worked for Burns Security. He was a member of the Lutheran Church.

Survivors include six sons, Glenn (Lois) McKeag of White Bear Lake, Minn.; Gary (Sarah) McKeag of Montezuma; LTC Alan (Bonnie) McKeag, Yorktown, Va.; Col. Stephen (Coleen) McKeag of Bangkok, Thailand; Dale (Billie) McKeag of Williamsburg; and Patrick (Jeanette) McKeag of Minneapolis, Minn.; four daughters, Barbara (Bob) Albin of Montezuma; Joan (John) Ahrens of Montezuma; Virginia (James) Cook of Irvine, Calif.; and Margery (Rich) McVay of Montezuma; 22 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; one sister, Lois Irene Ferneau of Bentonville, Ark.; and other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by one son, Marlin McKeag.

Memorials in his name may be directed to the Montezuma Volunteer Fire Department.

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