

OBITUARIES

FORMER MONTEZUMA RESIDENT Carolyn Briggs, 79



Carolyn Briggs, 79 of Oskaloosa and formerly of Montezuma passed away

Wednesday, November 11, 2015 at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines. Funeral services were held Saturday, Nov. 14, 2015 at the Holland-Coble Funeral Home in Montezuma. Interment will be held in the Masonic IOOF Cemetery in Montezuma. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the American Diabetes Association, 2600 72nd St #0, Urbandale, IA 50322. Holland-Coble Funeral Home of Montezuma is in charge of arrangements.

Carolyn Lou Briggs, daughter of Ralph and Velma (Gilliland) Mitchell was born on April 12, 1936 north of Montezuma. She graduated from Oskaloosa High School in 1954. Carolyn was married to Wendell Hook and

had two daughters, Carol Lynn and Beth Ann. They were later divorced. On April 8, 1961, Carolyn was united in marriage to Wavern Briggs. To this union one son was born, Lee. They resided in Montezuma where they owned and operated Briggs Radio and T.V. until they retired in the Spring of 1991. Carolyn enjoyed spending time with her family. She was a member of the Blakely-Stevens American Legion Post Auxiliary, and the Eastern Star.

She is survived by her daughter Carol Grubb of Albia, son Lee Briggs of Des Moines; grandchildren, Kurtis (Cindy) Grubb of Oskaloosa, Angie (Jay) Howrey of Fremont, Michelle (Kerry) Sytsma of Montezuma, Hilliary Jo Jones and several great-grandchildren.

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