MONTEZUMA RESIDENT

Edna Breese, 81

Edna Breese, 81, Monte-
Zuma, passed away Sun-
day afternoon, March 19,
2017, at the Grinnell Re-
gional Medical Center.
Memorial services were
March 24, 2017, at the
Community Hope
Church in Montezuma.
Burial was at the High-
land Memory Gardens in
Des Moines. Friends may
sign the online guestbook
at www.hollandcoblefun-
eralhomes.com. Holland-
Coble Funeral Home of
Montezuma is in charge
of arrangements.

Edna Mae Breese, the
daughter of Basil and
Harriett (Hervey) Buck-
aw, was born on June 7,
1935, in Williamson. She
was a 1953 graduate of
Chariton High School. On
March 18, 1955, Edna was
united in marriage to Ed-
win "Ed" Breese in Run-
nels. To this union three
children were born, She-
ri, Doug and Tom.

Ed and Edna owned
and operated Breese Im-
ported Parts in Des
Moines, where she was
the bookkeeper. They ex-
pired the business to
Davenport which they
operated for a few years.
They purchased a home
at Lake Ponderosa in
1975. Following Ed's
death in 1983, Edna sold
the business and worked
for Don Fisher Account-
ing in Des Moines. She
lived in Colorado for a
few years before moving
back to Montezuma and
purchasing the Montezu-
ma Dairy King in 1990
and the Sign In Motel a
couple years later own-
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together. She also owned
Family Video in Montez-
uma for a short time.

Most recently, Edna
worked for Wilcox All
Pro Tools for 17 years
recently retiring on
Dec. 23, 2016. Family was
very important to Edna
and she truly cherished
the time she was able to
spend with them. She
loved her Saturday
morning breakfasts,
time at the lake, going to
the casino and caring for
her grand pups.

She is survived by her
children, Sheri (Jeff)
Greenhalgh, Oskaloosa,
Doug Breese, Mount
Pleasant; and Tom (Lor- ranie) Breese, Montezu-
ma; 10 grandchildren,
Nikki (Erik) Krieger,
Sean (Alaina Heng) Tay-
lor, Macy (Kyle Haynes)
Taylor, Jesse (Holly)
Greenhalgh, Bill Good-
man, Jeremy (Joni)
Breese, Josh Breese, Cia-
na (Lucas Motta) Breese,
Dustin (Monica Bender)
Breese and Aly (Chad
Demaray) Breese; eight
great-grandchildren
with one on the way,
Beckett, Boede, Blakely,
Rowyn, Rockston, Chase,
Kinsley and Addy; seven
siblings, Paul (Jenny)
Buckalew, Clyde (Bev)
Buckalew, Zella Horney,
Alice Day, Carolyn (Bob-
by) Roush, Betty Mathias
and Larry (Pat) Bucka-
lew, as well as many
nieces, nephews and
friends.

Edna is preceded in
death by her parents,
husband, Ed Breese,
brothers, John Bucka-
lew, and Laverne (Edith)
Buckalew, brothers-in-
law, Dewayne Horney,
Emil Day and Don Mathi-
as.
Edna Breese
June 7, 1935 - Mar. 19,

Edna Breese, 81 of Montezuma died Mar. 19, at the Grinnell Regional Medical Center. Memorial services will be held March 24, at Community Hope Church, Montezuma at 11 a.m. with luncheon following. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. Burial will be held at the Highland Memory Gardens in Des Moines at 2:30 pm.

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On March 18, 1955, Edna was united in marriage to Edwin “Ed” Breese in Runnells. To this union three children were born, Sheri, Doug and Tom. Ed and Edna owned and operated Breese Imported Parts in Des Moines, where she was the bookkeeper. They expanded the business to Davenport which they operated for a few years. They purchased a home at Lake Ponderosa in 1975. Following Ed’s death in 1983, Edna sold the business and worked for Don Fisher Accounting in Des Moines. She lived in Colorado for a few years before moving back to Montezuma and purchasing the Montezuma Dairy King in 1990 and the Sign In Motel a couple years later owning and operating them together. She also owned Family Video in Montezuma for a short time. Most recently, Edna worked for Wilcox All Pro Tools for 17 years before recently retiring on December 23, 2016. Family was very important to Edna and she truly cherished the time she was able to spend with them. She loved her Saturday morning breakfasts, time at the lake, going to the casino and caring for her grand pups.

She is survived by her children, Sheri (Jeff) Greenhalgh of Oskaloosa, Doug Breese of Mount Pleasant and Tom (Lorraine) Breese of Montezuma; ten grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, and one on the way, as well as many nieces, nephews and friends.

Edna is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Ed Breese, her brothers John Buckalew, and Laverne (Edith) Buckalew, brothers-in-law Dewayne Horney, Emil Day and Don Mathias.