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### NED SCHULTZ

Jan. 1940 - Apr. 2017

Ned Schultz, 77 of Barnes City died April 12, 2017 at MHP Hospice Serenity House, Oskaloosa. Services were April 15 at the Holland-Coble Funeral Home, Montezuma. Burial with military honors was held in the Barnes City Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Fuller-Sarvis American Legion Post #507 in Barnes City.

Ned Lewis Schultz, son of Lewis and Margaret (McKay) Schultz, was born of Jan. 9, 1940 in Barnes City. He attended Barnes City School before graduating from Montezuma High School in 1959.

Ned was married to Sharon Wilkins. To this union two children were born, Melody and Guy. They later divorced. He then married Lil Grife. Ned farmed on his own for several years before he was a hired man for the Hammes family out of What Cheer. He was their farmhand for 32 years. Ned loved children and made them smile every Christmas by playing Santa since 1970. Ned and Lil also raised money every year so kids could have toys at Christmas. Lil passed away in 2002.

He served as president of the Barnes City Elevator Board, president of the Hawthorne Sportsman Club, president of the Barnes City Cemetery Board, he was a charter member of the Pleasant Home Board, a Ruritan Member and the Fuller-Sarvis American Legion Post #507. Ned was an avid reader and enjoyed hunting, fishing trips to Minnesota with the Grifes and playing golf.

His memory will be honored by his children, Melody (Robbie) Gray of Newton and Guy Schultz of Barnes City; his seven nieces, nephews and many friends.

Ned was preceded in death by his parents, Lewis and Margaret Schultz; a son, Shane Schultz and his wife, Lil Schultz.