Harry D. (Doc) Meredith, 85

Harry DeVern (Doc) Meredith, 85, of Lynnville and a former longtime Searsboro resident, died Monday morning, April 10, at his home.

His funeral service was Friday morning, April 14, at Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma with the Rev. Don Job of the Searsboro Community Church officiating. Interment was at Pleasant Township Cemetery, Ewart. Watts Funeral Home of Montezuma was in charge of the arrangements.

Casket bearers were Ryan Johnson, Jacob Meredith, Andy Engbers, Jordan Engbers, Josh Meredith, Joe Meredith, Zachary Smith and Lucas Smith.

Honorary casket bearers were Floyd Snook, Gerrit Septer, Carol Evans, Roger Watson, Carroll Beyers, Raymond Wherle, Bob VanSolen, Melvin Ratcliff, Doyle VandeKrol, Paul Clapp, Keith Renaud and Leann Hasley.

Doc was born June 16, 1920 at Sully, the son of Jesse Lowell and Martha Etta (Dearinger) Meredith. He graduated from Searsoro High School and attended college for one year. On Nov. 12, 1955, he was united in marriage with Barbara Jean Thon at Unionville, Mo. Doc worked for DeLong Sportswear in Grinnell for 44 years before retiring. He was a member of the Searsboro Community Church. They lived in Searsboro most of their lives, moving to Lynnville last year.

Doc is survived by his wife, Barbara, of Lynnville, and their five children, Steven (and Karen) Meredith of Tuscon, Ariz., Susan (and Bruce) Engbers of Sully, Michael (and Cindy) Meredith of Kellogg, Jessann (and Mike) Johnson of Lynnville, and Mitzi (and Brad) Smith of Searsboro; 13 grandchildren, Ryan (and Kelli) Johnson, Jacob (and Alicia) Meredith, Andy Engbers (and his fiancée, Britney Illingworth), Justina (and Randy) Hanson, Jordan Engbers, Josh Meredith, Ashley Engbers, Joseph Meredith, Meredyth Davis, Kelsey Davis, Zachary Smith, Lucas Smith and Mikayla Smith; three great-grandchildren, Cayden Johnson, Brodey Johnson and Krayton Hanson, and other relatives and many friends.

Memorials in his name may be directed to the Searsboro Community Church.
Deverne (Doc) Meredith, 85

A funeral service is pending at Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma for Deverne (Doc) Meredith, 85, of Lynnville and formerly of Searsboro, who died Monday morning, April 10, at his home in Lynnville. A complete obituary will be published in the next edition of The Montezuma Republican.