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AGNES RILEY

Feb. 12, 1938 - Sept. 21, 2018

Agnes Riley, 80 of Montezuma passed away September 21, at Mahaska Health Partnership, Oskaloosa. Services were held Sept. 25, at Holland-Coble Funeral Home, Montezuma. Burial will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to The Montezuma Ambulance. Holland-Coble Funeral Home of Montezuma is in charge of arrangements.

Agnes Irene Riley, the daughter of Clayton and Opal (Vought) Tish, was born February 12, 1938 on the family farm north of Montezuma. She attended Pleasant Country Schools and Montezuma Community School.

On Nov. 5, 1955, she was united in marriage to Max Riley. To this union four children were born, Teresa, Diana, Patrick and Mark. They farmed near Delta and Agnes was a farmer's wife and homemaker. She also worked several years at Amana Refrigeration before moving to Montezuma in the late 1970's.

She held various jobs in the Montezuma area including waitressing at Hometown Café, Montezuma School Kitchen and housekeeping at the Montezuma Nursing Home. She was an avid reader and enjoyed birdwatching, quilting, traveling anywhere west, circle puzzles, dancing and playing the guitar and singing.

Her memory will be honored by her children, Teresa Ehret of Newton, Diana (Randy) Sherman of Oskaloosa and Patrick Riley of Montezuma; seven grandchildren, Michelle (Shawn) Van Gorp, Cory (Cassie) Blommers, Crystal Sherman, Candi Sherman, Jesse Riley, Christopher Riley and Patricia McCarty; 12 great grandchildren; two sisters, Iva Tinkle of Malcom and Kathryn Sellers of North Liberty and many nieces, nephews and friends.