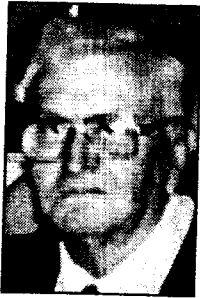


# Obituaries

## Nolan Hicks, 81



Nolan Hicks, 81, formerly of New Sharon, passed away Thursday, Sept. 27, 2007 at the Montezuma Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Montezuma.

His funeral service was held on Monday, Oct. 1, 2007 at the Harden Funeral Home in New Sharon with Pastor Keith Reed officiating. Interment followed at the Highland Cemetery in New Sharon with full military honors given by the Coffin-Miller American Legion Post No. 446.

Nolen Dean Hicks, son of Earl Hicks and Cora Walters Hicks, was born on May 26, 1926, in Grinnell. Nolen was a graduate of Barnes City High School in 1943. He enlisted in the U.S. Army on Feb. 24, 1945, where he served as a Sixth Cavalry GP. Nolen was honorably discharged in 1946. On Nov. 11, 1946, Nolen was united in marriage with Wil-

ma Braden at the Little Brown Church in Nashua. Nolen farmed several years in Tama County before relocating north of New Sharon where he farmed for a few more years. Nolen then drove a truck for Taintor Lumber and Manatts. He also worked at Sig Manufacturing in Montezuma before retiring from Grinnell College as a security guard. Nolen was a lifelong member of the First Christian Church in New Sharon and he belonged to the Coffin-Miller American Legion Post No. 446. He enjoyed playing cards, woodworking, doing all types of leatherwork and above all his family.

His memory is honored by his wife of 61 years, Wilma, of Montezuma; his sister, Nena Schmadeke, of Montezuma; a son, Randy (Laura) Hicks, of Montezuma; a daughter, Sue (Jim) Stursma, of New Sharon; six grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Terry Hicks; and two grandchildren, Shawna and Jeremiah Hicks.

Memorials may be made to Amenity Hospice.

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