

# Max Allen

Max Allen, 66, died on Veterans Day, November 11, 2000 at his home.

Funeral services were to be held Wednesday, November 15, at 10:30 a.m. at Grinnell United Methodist Church. The Rev. Judy Wadding and The Rev. Del Dawes of the Grinnell United Methodist Church will be officiating. Margaret Wheeler will be the organist and Marty Duffus will be singing "Amazing Grace."

Pallbearers were to be Steve Bruggeman, Marty Duffus, John Griffin, Tom Sheets, Mike Shutts and Larry Wray. Dick Arendt, Bill Bolen, Dale Emmert, Glen Gibson, Larry Hasley, John Plate and Roger Tice were to be honorary bearers.

Veterans Ceremonial rites were to be performed by members of the Grinnell American Legion with Bret Crowl playing taps.

Interment will be at Jackson Township Cemetery in Montezuma. The family will receive friends at the Grinnell United Methodist Church following the committal service at the cemetery.

The son of Afton Ross and Veda Lola Gleason Allen, Max was born February 28, 1934, in Searsboro. He was raised in Searsboro and was a 1951 graduate of Searsboro High School. Following his education he enlisted into the United States Navy and served in the Korean War.

He was married to Neva M. McCulley November 18, 1954, in What Cheer. The couple made their home in Grinnell and he was employed with the

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Grinnell Police Department. He moved to Montezuma in 1965 and was

employed as a deputy sheriff of Poweshiek County. He was elected Poweshiek County Sheriff in 1968 and remained in that position until his retirement in 1995. After the death of his wife Neva in 1995, he was married to Sandra Sanger July 6, 1996, in Grinnell and the couple made their home in Oakland Acres. He was a member of the Grinnell American Legion, both the Elks and Eagles Lodges in Grinnell, and the Montezuma Country Club. He was an active member and past officer of the Iowa Sheriff's Association.

Max enjoyed socializing with his family and friends. He was an avid golfer and card player and overall sports enthusiast. He was a fan of the St. Louis Cardinals and Atlanta Braves. Max also enjoyed reading novels on the American West and had traveled throughout much of the U.S.

Survivors include his wife, Sandra, of Oakland Acres; his children, Debbie Stanford of Montezuma and Bruce Allen of High Springs, Florida; his mother, Veda Allen of Grinnell; one brother and sister, Wilbur Allen of Grinnell and Eunice Eversdyk of Abilene, Texas; and five grandchildren, Brian and Chad Stanford, Amy VanDerveender, and Kristie and Heather Allen.

His first wife, Neva, and his father preceded him in death. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Max Allen Memorial Fund.

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Music was provided by the organist, Marilyn Kriegel. Marty Duffus, the soloist, sang "Amazing Grace." Honorary casket-bearers were Dick Arendt, Bill Bolen, Dale Emmert, Glen Gibson, Larry Hasley, John Plate and Roger Tice. Casket-bearers were Steve Bruggeman, Marty Duffus, John Griffin, Tom Sheets, Mike Shutts and Larry Wray. Veterans ceremonial rites were performed by members of the Grinnell American Legion, with Bret Crowl playing taps. Burial was at Jackson Township Cemetery in Montezuma.

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