

## Orva J. Bender

Orva J. Bender, 67, of Montezuma, formerly of Kalona, died Friday, Oct. 14, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center following a long illness.

Graveside services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Iowa City, with the Rev. Robert Barrick officiating. Donohue-Lensing Funeral Home of Iowa City was in charge of arrangements.

The son of Henry J. and Polly Jones Bender, he was born June 11, 1927, in Shipshewana, Ind. He was married to Arlene Brenneman May 8, 1948, in Iowa City. She died in 1984.

Mr. Bender was a lumber salesman for many years and also was a farmer and machine shop mechanic. He was a member of the Sharon Center United Methodist Church and was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Surviving are one daughter, Linda Brookhart of Portland, Ore.; one brother, Gideon of Ruskin, Fla.; two grandchildren and one great-grandson. He was preceded in death by six brothers and three sisters.

Memorial contributions in his name may be made to the American Heart Association.

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