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He was born April 15, 1918 in Marshall County, the son of George and Clara (Halverson) Bru. A World War II Army veteran, Henry served in the U.S. Cavalry first with horses and then armored vehicles. On Nov. 1, 1947 he was united in marriage with Josephine M. Huston at Des Moines. To this union two daughters and six sons were born. They farmed near Van Cleave, and Henry also worked at the Gra-Iron Foundry in Marshalltown.

They moved to their farm northwest of Montezuma in 1957. Josephine died Oct. 18, 1981. For the past three years Henry had been a resident at St. Francis Manor.

He loved the outdoors and enjoyed fishing. He was a member of the V.F.W. Post No. 8876 and Blakley-Stevens American Legion Post No. 169 both at Montezuma.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Josephine; one grandson, Timothy and brothers, Albert, George and Walter (Bud).

Henry is survived by his family: Jolene Trachel of Conrad, Daniel Bru and David Bru both of Montezuma, Gary Bru of Humphrey, Mo., Robert Bru of Malcom, Jana Bru of Phoenix, Ariz. and Dennis Bru and Kevin Bru both of Montezuma; 23 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; three sisters: Virginia McFarland and Alida (Patsy) Lacey both of Marshalltown, and Keitha Bushbom of Green Forest, Ark.; one brother, Donald Bru of Marshalltown; and other relatives and many friends.

Services were held Feb. 14, Watts Funeral Home, Montezuma. Officiating the services was Pastor Warren James of Regular Baptist Church, Montezuma.

Music selections were "Wind Beneath My Wings", and "In Daddy's Hand". Casketbearers were Todd Trachel, Eric Bru, Chad Bru, Bret Trachel, Josh Bru and Evan Bru.

Interment followed services at Rose Hill Memorial Garden, Marshalltown.

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He was the son of George and Clara Halverson Bru and was born April 15, 1918, in Marshalltown. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during World War II.

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Memorials may be made to St. Francis Manor Aviarium.

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