

## Charles Harley Bryan, 88

Charles Harley Bryan, 88, of New Sharon died Monday, October 20 at the New Sharon Care Center in New Sharon.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m., Thursday, October 23 at Watts Funeral Home. Pastor Ronald Bryan of the Friends Church in LeGrand will officiate.

Marcy Bryan will serve as pianist and Melissa Vasconez will be soloist. Selections will be "How Great Thou Art," "The Old Rugged Cross," and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

Kyle Bryan, Kelly Bryan, Gene Criswell, Kerry Bryan, Craig Metz and Glen Plate will be casket bearers.

Interment will be in Jackson Township Cemetery in Montezuma.

Harley was born June 3, 1909 in Jackson Township, Montezuma, the son of Charles David and Lottie (Dalbey) Bryan. He attended rural school. On June 3, 1931 he was united in marriage with Jessie Luella Holland. To this union two children were born.

The couple lived in the Montezuma area most of their lives until retiring to

New Sharon.

He was a member of the IOOF Lodge in Montezuma. Harley also loved to fish and hunt and spent many hours playing the violin, banjo and fiddle. He was known to his CB family as Westside Fisherman.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two grandchildren, William David Meldrem and Keith Bryan; two brothers, Glen Bryan and Fred (Ted) Bryan; one sister, Lela Jones and his wife Jessie on September 23, 1997.

Harley is survived by a son and his wife, Charles and Doris Bryan of Lynnville; a daughter, Maxine Metz of Grinnell; four grandchildren, Kyle, Kerry and Kelly Bryan and Craig Metz; seven grandchildren and other relatives and many friends.

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and Lottie Dalbey Bryan and was born June 3, 1909, in Montezuma. He attended rural school.

On June 3, 1931, he was married to Jessie Luella Holland. They lived in The Montezuma area most of their lives, retiring to New Sharon.

Mr. Bryan had been a member of the IOOF Lodge in Montezuma.

Surviving are one son, Charles of Lynnville; one daughter, Maxine Metz of Grinnell; and four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; two grandchildren; two brothers, Glen and Fred; one sister, Lela Jones; and his wife, Jessie.

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