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Barney was born Jan. 5, 1923, in Deep River Township, Poweshiek County, the son of Bruce and Mabel (Miner) Cook. He attended school at Montezuma. He served his country in the Navy during World War II from 1942 to 1946. While in the service he received many citations. Barney was a plumber, having worked for Bernard's in Montezuma and companies in Des Moines and Marshalltown. After his parents' death he moved to his present farm southeast of Montezuma.

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