

FRED GORDON CURRY

Fred Gordon Curry, 85, of Montezuma, Iowa, died May 12, 1988, at his home.

He was born on March 7, 1903, at Browntown, near Barnes City, Ia., the son of Charles William and Irene Almira Gorsuch Curry. On November 10, 1928, he was united in marriage with Vera Irene Grubb at the Methodist parsonage in Montezuma. To this union three sons were born. They spent all of their married life in Mahaska and Poweshiek County, where Fred farmed and did carpentry work. They moved to their present home in Montezuma in June 1965. He was over a 50 year Mason and member of Lafayette Lodge No. 52 A.F. & A.M.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son at birth, Keith Martin Curry; three brothers: James, Joshua and Sammie and two sisters: Nellie McCartie and Ada Draughn.

Fred is survived by his wife, Vera; two sons and their wives: Ronald and Erma Curry of Grinnell and Leslie and Mary Curry of Deep River; 5 grandchildren; 5 step-grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; 6 step-great-grandchildren and one sister, Vada Dalbey of Ogden, Utah.

Fuenral services were held at 2 p.m., Sunday, at the Watts Funeral Home, Montezuma. Rev. Warren James of Montezuma Regular Baptist Church officiated. Mrs. Kathleen Ramsey was organist

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and accompanied Mrs. Betty Snook, soloist. Casket Bearers were Lyle Berry Wavern Briggs, Clyde Gorsuch, Don Erquist, Donald Crider, and Farrell Johnson.

Interment was Barnes City Cemetery with graveside Masonic Service by members of Lafayette Lodge No. 52 A.F. & A.M., Montezuma. Memorials may be made to American Cancer society or Montezuma Regular Baptist Church.

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Fred Curry services held May 19, 1988

Fred G. Curry, 85, of 105 West Madison, Montezuma, died at his home May 12.

Funeral services were conducted May 15 at the Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma, with the Rev. Warren James of the Montezuma Regular Baptist Church officiating. Soloist was Betty Snook and organist was Kathleen Ramsey. Pallbearers were Lyle Berry, Wavern Briggs, Clyde Gorsuch, Don Erquist, Donald Crider and Farrell Johnson.

Graveside Masonic rites were conducted by members of Lafayette Lodge No. 52, with burial in Barnes City Cemetery.

Memorials in Mr. Curry's name may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Montezuma Regular Baptist Church.

The son of Charles W. and Irene Gorsuch Curry, he was born March 7, 1903, in Browntown near Barnes City. He was married to Vera Grubb Nov. 10, 1928, in Montezuma.

The couple lived in Mahaska and Poweshiek counties where Mr. Curry farmed and did carpentry work. They moved into Montezuma in 1965.

Mr. Curry was a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Vera; two sons, Ronald of Grinnell and Leslie of Deep River; five grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; six step-great-grandchildren; and one sister, Vada Dalbey of Ogden, Utah.

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