

Thurman Merl Davis

Thurman Merl Davis, 85, of Montezuma died Jan. 10, 2000 at his home.

Mr. Davis' funeral was Jan. 14 at Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma. Rev. George M. Sahnave of First Presbyterian Church in Montezuma officiated.

"Beyond the Sunset" and "Amazing Grace" were musical selections.

Brandon Hall, Joshua Aller, Brian Aller, Tyler Thomas, Roger Thomas and Dennis Ferns were casket bearers.

Masonic-I.O.O.F Cemetery in Montezuma was the site of interment.

Mr. Davis was born Jan. 29, 1914 in Dean, Iowa, the son of Samuel and Maggie (Sleeth) Davis. On Sept. 13, 1937, he married Marna Elizabeth

Ahlsclager in Centerville. The couple had three children.

A farmer and carpenter, Mr. Davis also drove a school bus for the Montezuma Community School District.

He was member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Isaac Walton League.

Mr. Davis was the youngest and the last of 11 children in his family.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Marna; one daughter, Margaret Anne Ferns of Gibson; two sons, Merle Duane of Bettendorf and Marvin Leroy of Sully; 10 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, several nieces and nephews, other relatives and many friends.

MR 1-26-2000