

**WILLIAM
KEITH FITZSIMMONS**

William Keith Fitzsimmons, 71, died Sunday, March 5, 1989, at his home, the house in which he was born.

the son of the late Hugh Clifford and Irma Isabel Fulton Fitzsimmons, he was born Nov. 4, 1917, at the farm where he has resided all of his life in Scott Township. He received his early education at Scott #7 located across the road from his home. He graduated from Montezuma High School in 1935.

He remained at home and farmed due to his father's illness. On March 17, 1945, he was united in marriage to Ardella Goeke at Newton. To this union two sons were born.

He was active in community and church. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Montezuma, where he had served as a trustee and elder for many years. He has an honorary FFA membership, which he cherishes. He is a member of Lafayette Lodge #52 A.F. & A.M., where he served as worshipful master twice and secretary for 14 years. He is a member of the York Rite bodies of Oskaloosa, KAABA Shrine and Cedar Rapids Consistory. He is also a member of Universe Chapter #105 O.E.S. He served seven years on the Poweshiek Water Association Board.

He was a devoted husband and father and lived for the enjoyment of his grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Delmar Richard.

"Billy" is survived by his wife, Ardella; two sons and their wives: Richard and Betty Fitzsimmons of Springfield, Va., and John and Joan Fitzsimmons of Colorado

Springs, Colo.; five grandchildren: Todd, Meghan and Ryan of Virginia and Eric and Kristin of Colorado; one aunt Mary Siegers of Newton, and a cousin, Robert Fulton of Montezuma; and other relatives and many, many friends.

Masonic Service will be Friday, March 10, 1 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Montezuma, Tom Eggleston, Grand Secretary of Iowa.

Music will be "How Great Thou Art", Carol Dale and Marilyn Warwick, and Kathleen Ramsey, organist.

The body has been taken to the family home where friends may call until 10 a.m. Friday, when they may call at the First Presbyterian Church, where Masonic service will be held at 1 p.m. The family will be at the church from 7-9 p.m. Friday to greet relatives and friends. A memorial has been established.

Funeral Service will be Saturday, March 11, 11 a.m., at the First Presbyterian Church, Montezuma with Rev. George M. Salnave officiating. Betty Snook is soloist, Kathleen Ramsey is organist, and music is "Sweet Hour of Prayer."

Honorary Casket Bearers are Ed Snook, Roger Clayton, Joe Hutchinson, Carl Fuhlendorf, David VanErsvelde, and Thomas VanErsvelde. Casket Bearers are James Fisk, David Fisk, Terry Goeke, Thomas Goeke, Randall Goeke, Marcus Shearer, Ross McCulla, and Madison Tomfield.

Interment is at Masonic-IOOF Cemetery, Montezuma. Watts Funeral Home is in charge

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Mr. Fitzsimmons was a member of the First Presbyterian Church which he had served as a trustee and elder. He was an honorary member of the FFA. He served as worshipful master of the Lafayette Masonic lodge and was a member of several other Masonic organizations.

He served for seven years on the Poweshiek Water Association Board.

Surviving are his wife, Ardella; two sons, Richard of Springfield, Va., and John of Colorado Springs, Colo.; and five grandchildren.

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