

Thursday, October 5, 1967

Services Tuesday For Arthur Goeke

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Methodist church in Montezuma for Arthur Carl Goeke, 66, of Montezuma, who died Saturday in a Grinnell hospital after suffering a heart attack.

Burial was in the Jackson Township cemetery in Montezuma.

Born Oct. 22, 1900, in Baxter, Mr. Goeke farmed for several years in the Montezuma area after moving there in 1940. In 1953, Mr. Goeke moved to Montezuma where he was a carpenter until retiring four years ago.

Survivors include his widow, Neva; six sons—Arthur Jr. of Montezuma, Leonard of Washington, Iowa; WO/1 Keith of Norfolk, Va.; Kenneth of Darlington, S. C.; St/Sgt. Donald of Sacramento, Calif., and Seaman David of Norfolk, Va.; two daughters—Ardella Fitzsimmons and Beverly Drafahl, both of Montezuma, and 24 grandchildren.

Also surviving are six sisters—Lydia Swihart of Baxter, Meta Bollhoefer of Melbourne, Martha Back of Baxter, Anna Wilson of Minneapolis, Minn., Inez Workman of Davenport, and Estella Bauercamper of Baxter; and one brother, LeRoy Goeke of Newton.

Mr. Goeke was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goeke of Baxter, and a brother, Leo.

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Funeral services for Arthur C. Goeke were conducted Tuesday afternoon by the Rev. Howard Hayes at the Montezuma Methodist Church. Mrs. Vincent Johnson was soloist at the services accompanied by Miss Alice Underwood, organist.

Interment was in Jackson Township Cemetery. Casket bearers were William Pitka, Joe Herbrandt, Waldo Vannoy, Joe Alexander, Fred Hubbard and Vesta Johnson.

Arthur, 66, son of Charles and Bertha Goeke, was born near Baxter, Iowa, on Oct. 22, 1900, and passed away in a Grinnell hospital Saturday, Sept. 30.

He attended school in Baxter and helped with the farming. On Jan. 1, 1924, he was united in marriage with Neva Boyd. To this union eight children were born. They established their home near Baxter. With the exception of ten years

in Illinois, they spent most of their married life farming in Iowa.

In 1940 they moved to Poweshiek County. In 1953 they moved to Montezuma where he worked as a carpenter and established the Goeke Nursing Home. About four years ago they retired to their present home.

Arthur was a member of the Montezuma Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother.

He is survived by his wife and their eight children; Arthur, Jr.; Ardella Fitzsimmons and Beverly Drafahl, of Montezuma; Leonard, of Washington, Iowa; Warrant Officer Keith and Seaman David, of Norfolk, Va.; Kenneth, of Darlington, South Carolina; and Staff Sergeant Donald, of Sacramento, Calif.; 24 grandchildren; six sisters and one brother.