

# Mark Everett Grier

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning, Feb. 9, at Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma for Mark Everett Grier, 79, of Montezuma, who died Saturday, Feb. 5, 2000, at his home following a sudden illness.

The Rev. Torger Johnson of the United Methodist Church in Guernsey officiated. The selections, "How Great Thou Art" and "Amazing Grace," were provided by soloist Darrell Brand, and Kathleen Ramsey, organist.

Casket bearers were Dennis Phelps, David King, David Pidima, Ted Grier, Lee Roy Cheney and Daryl Pidima. Interment was in the Guernsey Cemetery at Guernsey.

Mark was born Oct. 15, 1920, on the family farm in Lincoln Township, Poweshiek County, the son of Mark and Sarah (Bowden) Grier. He graduated from Guernsey High School in 1938.

On March 2, 1952, he was married to Katherine J. Cram at Montezuma. They farmed near Deep River until moving to Montezuma in 1983. He was a member of the Guernsey United Methodist Church and a lifelong member of Farm Bureau.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Katherine, on Oct. 9, 1995; two brothers, Paul and Laverne; and two sisters, Zelma Provin and Louise Phelps.

Mark is survived by two sons and their wives, Richard and Rose of Ankeny, and Ronald and Chris of Victor; a daughter and her husband, Linda and Jim Neville of Broomfield, Colo.; four grandchildren, Vanessa Grier, Jonathan and Stephen Neville, and Ryan Farmer; one brother, Dale Grier of Newton; and other relatives and many friends.

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