

Kenneth Hockey

Kenneth E. Hockey, 85, of the Newton Health Care Center, formerly of Grinnell, died Saturday, Nov. 1, at Skiff Medical Center in Newton.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. John Epper-son, pastor of the Grinnell Christian Church, officiating. Music was provided by organist Teresa Thompson and guitarist and vocalist Jerry Allen. Pallbearers were Eldon Thompson, Kurt Thompson, Tim Bjelland, Jeff Goedken, Ryan Thompson and Rick Thompson.

Burial was in Jackson Township Cemetery, Montezuma.

The son of James H. and Susie

Good Hockey, he was born July 22, 1912, in Montezuma, where he was raised and received his education.

He was married to Zella Johannes in 1935 in New Sharon, and the couple farmed in Poweshiek County for several years. Mr. Hockey lived in Montezuma where he drove a tank wagon. He later became self-employed as a carpenter and drove a water truck in the Montezuma and Deep River areas. He also did some roofing and painting and drove a school bus for the Montezuma School District. He retired in 1978 and moved to Grinnell, where he contracted to mow yards. He later made his home at the Diamond Life Care Facility in Montezuma before becoming a resident of the Newton Health Care Center.

He attended the Montezuma Methodist Church and was a member of the Moose Lodge in Newton.

Surviving are one daughter, Kathryn E. Thompson of Grinnell; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; two brothers, Walter and Jacob; and three sisters, Esther Moredock, Mabel Boren and Geneva Tish.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Diamond Life Care Facility.

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Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell, with burial in Jackson Township Cemetery, Montezuma. A luncheon will be served at the Montezuma Methodist Church following the committal service at the cemetery.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday at the Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Diamond Life Care Facility in Montezuma. H-R

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