

Oliver Hudnut

Oliver Elmer Hudnut, 84, of Deep River died Sunday, Nov. 10, at Friendship Manor in Grinnell following a brief illness.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma, with Pastor David Pinkerton of New Sharon and Bill Ell of Montezuma officiating. Soloists were Carol Dale and Hannah Pinkerton, and organist was Kathleen Ramsey.

Pallbearers were Steve Schulldt, Doren Dale, Jim Ferguson, David Stevenson, Richard Cheney and Steve Cranston. Honorary bearers were Kevin, Scott, Shaun, Christopher, Chad and Ryan Hudnut, and Brad Pinkerton.

Military graveside rites were conducted by members of Fuller-Sarvis legion Post No. 507, Barnes City, with burial in West Liberty Cemetery.

He was born June 19, 1912, near Montezuma, the son of Elmer and Margaret McKeag Hudnut. He attended schools in Montezuma and Grinnell. He enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Force a few days after Pearl Harbor and served four years.

He was married to Lucille Windahl Nov. 2, 1943. The couple lived in Yuma, Ariz., for the duration of World War II, then moved to the family farm near Searsboro. They later moved southeast of Montezuma where they lived the rest of their married life.

Mr. Hudnut was a member of the American Legion and had served on the board of directors of the Barnes City-Tantor Cooperative.

Surviving are his wife; three sons, Lynn of Deep River, Larry of Deep River and Keith of Montezuma; one daughter, Kerry Lee Pinkerton of Tantor; three brothers, Paul of Barnes City and Ellsworth and Don, both of Grinnell; and one sister, Mary Dostal of Toledo.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Mike and Bert.

Memorial contributions may be made to Fuller-Sarvis Legion Post No. 507 in Barnes City.

Services announced

Nov. 13, 1986

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Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Nov. 13 at 1:30 p.m. at Watts Funeral Home. Visitation with the family will be Tuesday evening from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Burial will be at the West Liberty Cemetery.

A Memorial has been established for the Fuller-Sarvis American Legion Post No. 507 at Barnes City.

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Oliver E. Hudnut

Funeral services were Wednesday, Nov. 13 at 1:30 p.m. at Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma for Oliver Elmer Hudnut, 84, of Deep River. He died Sunday, Nov. 10, 1986, at Friendship Manor in Grinnell. The Rev. David Pinkerton of New Sharon and Mr. Bill Ell of Montezuma officiated. Organist was Kathleen Ramsey, who sang "North of the Sky," "The Old Rugged Cross," and "Hallelujah, Casketbearers were Steve Schulldt, Doren Dale, Jim Ferguson, David Stevenson, Richard Cheney and Steve Cranston. Honorary casketbearers were Kevin, Scott Hudnut, Shaun Hudnut, Christopher Hudnut, Chad Hudnut, Ryan Hudnut and Brad Pinkerton. Military graveside rites were by members of Fuller-Sarvis Legion Post No. 507, Barnes City. Interment was at West Liberty Cemetery, near Montezuma.

Oliver E. Hudnut was born south of Montezuma on June 19, 1912, to Elmer and Margaret McKeag Hudnut. He attended school in Grinnell. He enlisted in the Army Air Force a few days after Pearl Harbor and served four years in the Army Air Force at Luke Field in Phoenix, Ariz. He was married to Lucille Windahl Nov. 2, 1943. The couple lived in Yuma, Ariz., for the duration of World War II, then moved to the family farm in the Bunker Hill area near Searsboro. They later moved southeast of Montezuma where they lived the rest of their married life. They celebrated their 30 years of marriage in November 1983.

Oliver was a member of the American Legion and had served on the board of directors of the Barnes City, Tantor Co-op. Olive loved to play ball, jayging for more than 55 years.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Mike Hudnut and Bert Hudnut.

He is survived by his wife, Lucille; three sons and their families, Lynn and Patricia Hudnut, Jaslyn, Jennifer and Ceara of Deep River; Larry and Diane Hudnut, and Cindy Hudnut and his wife, Karen, Amanda and Scott, all of Deep River; Kathleen Lee and her husband Rick Pinkerton; and Ryan and Ryan of Montezuma; one daughter, Kerry Lee, and her husband Brad Pinkerton; and one sister, Mary Dostal, both of Grinnell; one sister, Mary Dostal of Toledo; other relatives and many friends.

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Honorary casket bearers were Kevin Hudnut, Scott Hudnut, Shaun Hudnut, Christopher Hudnut, Brad Pinkerton, Ryan Hudnut and Brad Pinkerton. Casket bearers were Steve Schulldt, Doren Dale, Jim Ferguson, David Stevenson, Richard Cheney and Steve Cranston, Richard Cheney and Steve Cranston, "Rowshelter" County, with military rites conducted by members of Fuller-Sarvis Legion Post No. 507, Barnes City.

Oliver E. Hudnut, son of Elmer and Margaret McKeag Hudnut, was born south of Montezuma on June 19, 1912.

His grandparents, John and Margaret J. McKeag came from County Down, Ireland and settled near Ewart in the 1850's. Oliver attended schools in Grinnell and Don Hudnut, both of the Army Air Force. He served in the Pacific Theater and served four years after the duration of the war, he was first stationed at Luke Field in Phoenix and later at the Yuma Air Base in Yuma, Ariz. There he was Master sergeant in the ordnance department. He trained many soldiers to be gun mechanics.

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MR - November 20, 1986