

Don Johnston

Don Johnston, 62, of Jefferson died Tuesday, June 8, at his home.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at the Jefferson United Methodist Church, with graveside services at 3 p.m. at Jackson Township Cemetery, Montezuma.

Mr. Johnston is survived

by his wife, Mary, formerly of Grinnell; two sons, David of Madison, Wis., and John of San Francisco, Calif.; two daughters, Nancy Clawson of Washington, Iowa, and Susan Fried of Lino Lakes, Minn.; his mother, Doris Johnston of Grinnell; and one sister, Retha Evans of Newton.

H-R June 10, 1993

Donald Johnston

Donald Eugene Johnston, 62, a native of Poweshiek County, died Tuesday, June 8, in Jefferson.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at the First United Methodist Church in Jefferson, with burial in Jackson Township Cemetery, Montezuma. The Hastings Funeral Home of Jefferson was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Johnston was raised on a farm in the Brooklyn-Malcom area. After graduating from Montezuma High School in 1949, he worked on a farm for a year before attending Iowa State University where he earned a degree in 1954. He taught agriculture for a year in New Providence, then served in the U.S. Army from 1955 to 1957.

He was married to Mary Elizabeth Evans July 1, 1956, in Grinnell. They farmed for several years near Sanborn and Grinnell, then lived in Grinnell, Forest City and Charles City before moving to Jefferson in 1971.

Mr. Johnston worked in various agriculture-related sales positions with Gulf Oil, Funk's G Hybrids and Garst Seed Co.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and served on the board of trustees. He was treasurer of the Kiwanis Club and the Greene County Republican Central Committee. He was also a member of the Jefferson Investment Club, the Flat Earth Society (a dinner discussion group) and the Iowa State University Alumni Association.

Surviving are his wife; four children, Nancy Clawson of Washington, David of Madison, Wis., Susan Fried of Lino Lakes, Minn., and John of San Francisco; six grandchildren; his mother, Doris Johnston of Grinnell; and a sister, Reatha Evans of Newton.

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

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