

# Beth Ann Jones, 36

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Beth Ann Jones, 36, Oskaloosa, Iowa, died Thursday, Oct. 10, 1996 south of New Sharon, Iowa, of injuries she received in an auto accident.

Funeral services were held Monday, Oct. 14, 1996 at Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma, with Rev. Brian Carter, United Methodist Church, Montezuma, officiating. Organist was Mrs. Kathleen Ramsey with music selections of "Beyond The Sunset" and "In The Garden". Mrs. Rhonda Minner was soloist, singing "He Grew The Tree". Casket bearers were Jim Briggs, Gene Fox, Scott Mitchell, Kurt Grubb, Bill Grubb and Jason Anderson. Burial was in Masonic-IOOF Cemetery, Montezuma.

Beth was born May 23, 1960 at Oskaloosa, the daughter of Wendell and Carolyn (Mitchell) Hook. She attended Montezuma Community High School. She was united in marriage with Steven Jones and to this union one daughter

was born. They lived in Grinnell and were later divorced. She moved to Oskaloosa, where she worked for Heartland Homecare, Inc. She was baptized at the United Church of Christ Congregational in Grinnell. Beth was a devoted and loving mother.

Beth is survived by her daughter, Hillary of Oskaloosa; her parents, Carolyn and Wavern Briggs of Montezuma; her father, Wendell Hook and wife, Gwen of Oskaloosa; one sister, Carol Hook Grubb of New Sharon; one brother, Lee Briggs, Austin, Texas; two step-brothers: Jim Briggs, New Sharon, and Tim Briggs, Norwalk, Iowa; two nieces and a nephew: Angie, Michelle and Kurt Grubb; her grandfather, Ralph Mitchell, Oskaloosa; and other relatives and many friends.

A memorial has been established in Beth's name.

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## Woman killed in head-on crash near New Sharon

Beth Ann Jones, 36, Oskaloosa, formerly of Montezuma, was killed Thursday morning in a head-on collision 1.5 miles south of New Sharon on Highway 63.

According to the Mahaska County Sheriff's Office, Jones, driving a rented 1996 Ford Aspire, was travelling southbound on Highway 63 when she drove her vehicle left of center. Jones' vehicle struck a National By-Products truck, driven by Darrell Wayne Klein, 48, Oskaloosa, which was travelling northbound on Highway 63. Jones' vehicle struck the guard rail on the west side of the road, while the National By-Products truck struck the guard rail on the east side.

Hillary Jones, 9, a passenger in the Jones vehicle, was transported to Mahaska County Hospital by New Sharon Fire and Ambulance.

Damage to the vehicle Jones was driving was estimated at \$15,000, while damage to the National By-Products truck was estimated at \$20,000. About \$1,000 damage to the guard rails, owned by the Iowa Department of Transportation, was also reported.

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Beth Ann Jones, 36, of Oskaloosa, formerly of Montezuma and Grinnell, died Thursday, Oct. 10, of injuries she sustained in a traffic accident south of New Sharon.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma, with the Rev. Brian Carter of the Montezuma United Methodist Church officiating. Soloist was Rhonda Minner, and organist was Kathleen Ramsey.

Pallbearers were Jim Briggs, Dustin Briggs, Scott Mitchell, Curt Grubb, Bill Grubb and Jason Anderson. Burial was in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Montezuma.

She was the daughter of Wendell and Carolyn Mitchell Hook and was born May 23, 1960, in Oskaloosa. She attended Montezuma High School.

She was married to Steven Jones. The couple lived in Grinnell and were later divorced. She moved to Oskaloosa where she worked for Heartland Homecare, Inc.

Surviving are her daughter, Hillary of Oskaloosa; her parents; one sister, Carol Hook Grubb of New Sharon; a brother, Lee Briggs of Austin, Texas; and two step-brothers, Jim Briggs of New Sharon and Tim Briggs of Norwalk.

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