

# Kenneth Klinker, 84

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Kenneth Klinker, 84, of Montezuma and formerly of New Sharon, died Sunday, April 28, at the Montezuma Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

A graveside funeral service was held Tuesday, April 30, at Union Mills Cemetery, Mahaska County, with the Rev. Dennis Dorsheimer officiating. Military rites were performed by members of Blakeley-Stevens Legion Post No. 169, Montezuma, and arrangements were by Vatts Funeral Home.

Mr. Klinker was born July 10, 1917. He is the son of Ralph and Laura (Quaintance) Klinker. During his early years, the fam-

ily settled in several of the northern and western states where Kenneth attended country schools. He was baptized sometime during that part of his life. He enlisted in the U.S. Army and served during World War II being honorably discharged at the end of the war. He was a farmhand working for several farmers. Many around the community will remember him as the delivery person for the Oskaloosa Herald newspaper.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Evan, Rufus, and Philip Klinker.

He is survived by several nieces, nephews and cousins.