

Harry D. Meyers, 73

MS December 18, 1996
Harry D. Meyers, 73, Montezuma, died Friday, Dec. 13, 1996 at the University of Iowa Hospitals in Iowa City.

Funeral Services were held on Monday, Dec. 16 at Watts Funeral Home. Officiating were Rev. John Darlington and Rev. Brian Carter. Organist Kathleen Ramsey accompanied soloist Nicole Maschmann on musical selections "Daddy's Hands" and "Amazing Grace". Recorded selections were "You'll Never Walk Alone", "Peace in the Valley", and "Take My Hand, Precious Lord". Casket bearers were Howard Jeffrey, Ronald Riley, Bud Anker, Chuck Anker, Tom Tucker and Partner Maschmann. Burial was in Jackson Township Cemetery, Montezuma, with military flag folding conducted by Blakley-Stevens American Legion Post No. 169 of Montezuma.

Harry D. Meyers was born November 12, 1923 at Woodruff, Wisconsin, the son of Hiram and Stella (Erickson) Meyers. He graduated from high school in Wisconsin. He served overseas in the Army during World War II. On May 6,

1949, he was united in marriage with Rose Riley at Des Moines. They made their home in Des Moines, where Harry worked for Inland Mills for 10 years. He then was a carpenter with Freeman Decorating Company, retiring from there in 1986. They moved to Lake Ponderosa near Montezuma in 1976 and moved into town in 1995. As a young man, he was very active with Boy Scouts of America, serving as a District Commissioner. He also was an avid bowler. He was a member of the Montezuma United Methodist Church and the V.F.W. Post No. 8876 at Montezuma.

He was preceded in death by his father, his mother and step-father, Nyle Lovell.

Harry is survived by his wife, Rose of Montezuma; two daughters, Sharry and her husband, Dwight Riegle of Canton, Ohio; and Dianne Berrett of Wichita Falls, Texas; two sons, Larry and wife, Bonnie of Malcom; and David and wife Carla of Norman, Oklahoma; nine grandchildren; one sister, Grace Dahl of Barron, Wis.; and other relatives and many friends.