

## Philip Neofotist, 70

Philip G. Neofotist, 70, of Marshalltown, died Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1999 at Marshalltown Medical and Surgical Center.

Private family services were at Jackson Township Cemetery in Montezuma. Rev. Dennis Dorsheimer of Jackson Church of Christ officiated.

Mr. Neofotist was born March 28, 1928 in Des Moines, the son of Gust and Marie (Curas) Neofotist. He graduated from Shattuck Military School in Faribault, Minn, in 1946. He then attended William Penn College in Oskaloosa for three years.

On Jan. 22, 1950 he married Virginia VanHoever in Oskaloosa. To this union, three children were born.

Mr. Neofotist was Chief Executive Officer at Eldora Community Hospital from 1968 until 1974 and served in the same position at John McDonald Hospital in Monticello from 1974 until 1979. He

was purchasing manager for Mercy Hospital in Des Moines from 1979 until 1989.

Mr. and Mrs. Neofotist retired in Montezuma and moved to Marshalltown two years ago.

Mr. Neofotist was a member of St. George's Greek Orthodox Church in Des Moines.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Fote Neofotist and one sister, Aspasia Neofotist.

Surviving him are his wife, Virginia of Marshalltown; two sons, Steven of St. Charles and Thomas of Barnes City; one daughter, Patricia Pearce of Eldora; five grandsons, five step-granddaughters, seven step-great-grandchildren, one brother, Chris Neofotist of Grand Junction, Colo.; other relatives and many friends.

Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma was in charge of arrangements.

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