

Gerald Rieck, 79

Gerald Wayne Rieck, 79, of Lake Ponderosa, Montezuma, Iowa, died Sat., March 2, 1996 at Grinnell Regional Medical Center at Grinnell.

Funeral services were held Tues., Mar. 5, 1996 at Watts Funeral Home, Montezuma. Rev. George M. Salnave, First Presbyterian Church, Montezuma, officiated for the services. Organist was Sally Johnston, and music was provided by the Montezuma Methodist Church Choir with music selections of "Because He Lives" and "In The Garden." Casket bearers were Lee King, George Fowler, Donald Wolf, Dennis Lowry, Randy McKay and Melvin McKay. Honorary casket bearers were Kenneth Thorpe, Francis Purvis, Kenneth Cheney Jr., Marion Ladely and Robert Walter. Burial was in Golden Rod Cemetery, Deep River.

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He was preceded in death by his parents.

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