

MR **James Sager, Sr., 77**⁴⁻²⁸⁻₁₉₉₉

James Harvey (Buck) Sager, Sr., 77,
of Montezuma died April 1, 1999 at Pella
Regional Health Center in Pella.

His funeral was April 6 at Watts
Funeral Home in Montezuma with Rev.
George M. Salnave of First Presbyterian
Church of Montezuma officiating.

Music was "He Stopped Loving Her
Today," "Going Home" and "Footprints
in the Sand."

Casket bearers were Brian Steine, John
Shaffer, Jim Good, Bill Jenkins, Darrell
Montgomery and Larry Dean Lint.

Honorary casket bearers were Jeff
Brawner, Rick Jones, Charlie Aikin,
Terry Wickett, Tom Wickett and Travis
Moore.

Flower attendants were Deb Van Ee
and Dorothy Barr.

Interment was at Ashton Chapel
Cemetery in Mingo.

Mr. Sager was born Feb. 17, 1922, near
Green Castle, the son of Simon Thomas
and Sarah Mary (Teed) Sager. He was

raised in the Colfax area. On Oct. 22,
1956 he married Shirley Gragg in
Mitchellville. He worked for Monroe
Folding Table Company in Colfax until
he was disabled and retired. They moved
to Montezuma from Lynnville, where
they lived for several years.

He was preceded in death by his
parents, one brother, two sisters and an
infant grandson.

Mr. Sager is survived by his wife, Shirley
of Montezuma, five children and their
spouses. James Sager and wife, Aileen;
Dennis Sager, Teina and husband, Brian
Steine and Mary and husband, Travis
Moore, all of Montezuma and Dee Ann
Sager and her fiancée, Paul Kirkeby of
Johnston; seven grandchildren, Sarah,
Aaron, Jamie, April, Gina, Tyler and Luke;
two sisters, Mrs. Bob (Violet) Gulling of
Colfax and Mrs. Kermit (Peg) Wickett of
Valeria; other relatives and friends.

Arrangements were by Watts Funeral
Home of Montezuma.