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He was born Dec. 5, 1918 at Brooklyn, the son of Harlan G. and Elsie M. (Gregory) Sanders. He attended Barnes City School.

On March 31, 1945 he was united in marriage with Geraldean Johnston at the First Christian Church in Oskaloosa. They made their home in Montezuma, where Dwight worked for Winburn Hatchery for 17 years and then was custodian at the Poweshiek County Court House for 20 years. He retired in 1983.

Dwight was a World War II Army veteran and a member of the Blakley-Stevens American Legion Post No. 169 and V.F.W. Post No. 8876. He had also been a member of the Montezuma Volunteer Fire Department for over 20 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his son Dennis on April 20, 1987; three sisters, Evelyn Walker, Leota Larkins and Mary Sanders; and two brothers, Ward Sanders and Philip Sanders.

Dwight is survived by his wife, Geraldean; one sister, Helen Grubb of New Sharon; one brother, Warren Sanders of Oskaloosa; several nieces and nephews; and other relatives and many friends.

Services were held Oct. 29 at Watts Funeral Home, Montezuma. Officiating the services was Pastor Warren James of Baptist Church, Montezuma.

Organist was Miss Alice Underwood, playing "Just A Closer Walk" and "How Great Thou Art". Casket Bearers were Gary Goemaat, Jim Williams, Gary Martinson, Curtis Williams, Mike Burggraaf and Lance Martinson. Members of the Blakley-Stevens Legion Post No. 169 performed military graveside rites. Interment was at Jackson Township Cemetery, Montezuma.

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Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 29, 1994 at Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma. Rev. Warren James, Baptist Church, Montezuma, officiated the services. Alice Underwood was organist with music selections of "Just A Closer Walk" and "How Great Thou Art." Casket bearers were Gary Goemaat, Jim Williams, Gary Martinson, Curtis Williams, Mike Burggraaf and Lance Martinson. Military graveside rites were given by members of Blakley-Stevens Legion Post No. 169. Burial was in Jackson Township Cemetery, Montezuma.

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