

Lyle K. Sanders

Funeral services were held for Lyle K. Sanders, 82, at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, April 16, 2001 at Watts Funeral Home, Montezuma with Rev. H. Burr Bryant, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiating. Music was provided by soloist Stacy Helm and organist Alice Underwood. Selections included "Sunrise Tomorrow" and "The Lord's Prayer". Casket bearers were Loren Sanders, Randy Koehn, Ryan Koehn, Doug Helm, Roger Koehn and Scott Leer. Interment was in Jackson Township Cemetery, Montezuma.

Memorials may be directed to A Children's Orphanage in Mexico.

Lyle K. Sanders was born on September 1, 1918 in Poweshiek County, the son of Ralph J. and Maude A. (Cochran) Sanders. The family lived and farmed in the Barnes City area. Lyle graduated from Barnes City High School in 1936.

On January 14, 1939 he was united in marriage with Arlene Vail at Lancaster, Mo. They farmed near North English for several years before moving to Montezuma. Lyle was a self-employed carpenter for about ten years. In the 1950s they

moved to their farm south of Montezuma, where they still live. Lyle and Arlene have spent their winter months in the Rio Grande Valley area of Texas for several years.

Lyle was a member of the Odd Fellows and served as secretary for the Montezuma Lodge for several years.

Lyle passed away at his home on Wednesday morning, April 11, 2001. He had reached the age of 82 years, seven months and 10 days.

He was preceded in death by his parents; Ralph Sanders and Maude Sanders Eichhorn and three infant children, Etta Louise, Raymond James and Anna Marie.

Lyle is survived by his wife, Arlene; a son and his wife, Larry K. and Linda Sanders of Montezuma; two grandchildren. Loren Sanders and his wife Renee of Montezuma and Stacy Helm and her husband Doug, also of Montezuma; four great-grandchildren, Morgan and Dillon Sanders and Shane and Shelby Helm; two sisters-in-law and two brothers-in-law, Luella and Delmar Berstler of Cedar Rapids and Harlan and Donna Vail of Keswick, Iowa; nieces and nephews and other relatives and a host of friends.

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