

H-R January 21, 1988
Mr. Staecker

services held

Clifton Staecker, 63, of Montezuma died Sunday, Jan. 17, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at the Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma, with the Rev. John Darlington officiating. Pallbearers were Michael Schmitz, Jeff Freeborn, Stan Freeborn, Jim Niner, Tom Staecker, Dennis Staecker and Randy Bogaards. Military rites were conducted by members of Blakely-Stevens Post No. 169, American Legion, with burial in Jackson Township Cemetery.

The son of John and Mabel Schultz Staecker, he was born on Dec. 22, 1924, at Malcom. He was married to Faye Richman in Montezuma on Dec. 23, 1950. The couple lived in Grinnell until 1957 when they moved to Montezuma.

Mr. Staecker was a World War II Army veteran and a 40-year member of the American Legion.

He is survived by a daughter, Pat Johnson of Killduff; one son, Les of Montezuma; three grandchildren; and five sisters: Fern Tish of Eugene, Ore.; Lois Niner, Alys D. Staecker and Helen Schmitz, all of Cedar Rapids, and Stella Freeborn of Gilman.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Faye; one sister, Norma Staecker; and two brothers, Johnnie and Eugene.