

Nancy E. Story

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Nancy E. Story, 66, a well-known long-time teacher in Montezuma, died May 3, 2000 at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

Mrs. Story's funeral was May 6 at Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma. Officiating was Rev. Dennis Dorsheimer of Jackson Church of Christ of Montezuma.

Casket bearers were Rick Warden, Gary Dill, Kenneth Gauley, Lew Lundy, Jerome Sheets and Gordon Alexander.

Mrs. Story was buried in Jackson Township Cemetery in Montezuma.

She was born Dec. 13, 1933 in Ollie to Oliver C. and Gladys I. (Elder) Richardson. She graduated from Pleasant Plain High School in 1951. She was a two-year graduate of Parson's College in Fairfield and received her bachelor of arts degree from William Penn College in Oskaloosa.

On July 15, 1956 at the Little Brown Church in Nashua, she married Gene Story. To this union two daughters were born.

The Storys lived in Wayland and Keota before moving to Montezuma in November 1967. Mrs. Story taught lower elementary grades for almost 38 years before she retired from Montezuma Community Schools in 1996.

She was named Outstanding Educator of the Year 1986-1987 and was known for her love of children and dedication to teaching.

She was a member of Montezuma United Methodist Church. She also belonged to Montezuma Retired Teachers, Questers, Southeast Iowa Winnie Korn Camping Club, the Iowa Winnie Hawks and the Winnebago Itasca Travelers.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Mrs. Story is survived by her husband, Gene of Montezuma; two daughters, LuJean Story-Huffman and her husband Chuck of Williamsburg, Ky. and their children, Seth R. Jones, Joey Huffman and Elizabeth Huffman and LeAnn Story of Montezuma and her children, Kendle Boughton, Shiloh Boughton and Tyler Boughton. She is also survived by the Storys' AFS daughter, Wendy Proverbs Corbin of Barbados, West Indies and her children, Rebecca and Kimberly Corbin, other relatives, many friends and former colleagues.

Watts Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be made to the Nancy Story Memorial Fund.