Marvin E. Ehret, 58

Marvin Earl Ehret, 58, of Montezuma, died Sunday afternoon, June 6, 2004, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

His funeral service was Wednesday, June 9, at the Watts Funeral Home, Montezuma, with Pastor Boyd Sparks of Montezuma, officiating. Interment was at Jackson Township Cemetery, Montezuma. Watts Funeral Home of Montezuma was in charge of the arrangements.

Pallbearers were Ron Urfer, Boyd DeJong, David Van Arkel, Alan Van Arkel, Don Voss and Donald Hicks.

Honorary pallbearers were Larry Ehret, Darrin Ehret, Wayne Ehret, Gwen Rieck, Shawn Van Gorp and Cory Blommers.

Marvin was born Nov. 25, 1945, at Montezuma, the son of Raymond and Mildred Ehret. He graduated at Montezuma High School in 1964, and in 1966, he was drafted into the United States Army where he served in Vietnam until 1967. He was united in marriage to Teresa Riley on June 2, 2001, at the United Methodist Church in Montezuma. Marvin lived and farmed in Montezuma all of his life. He also drove a school bus for the Montezuma School for 33 years. He enjoyed bowling on Thursday nights and he was a member of the United Methodist Church in Montezuma.

Marvin is survived by his wife, Teresa, of Montezuma; his mother, Mildred Ehret, of Montezuma; a brother, Wayne (Juanita) Ehret of Sac City; two nephews, Larry (Gwendy) Ehret and children of Parnell; Darrin (Milly) Ehret and children of What Cheer; a step-daughter, Michelle Pettyjohn (Shawn Van Gorp) and boys of New Sharon; a step-son, Cory Blommers, Sr. (Heather Ralph) and children of Killeen, Texas, many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Raymond, his maternal grandparents, paternal grandparents, and a sister in infancy.