

## Paul L. Pargeon, 60

Paul LaVerne Pargeon, 60, of Montezuma, died early Monday, June 28, 2004, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

His funeral service was held Thursday, July 1, at Watts Funeral Home, Montezuma, with Pastor Ronald Bryan, of Oskaloosa, officiating. Interment was at Jackson Township Cemetery, Montezuma.

Casket bearers were Cliff Schultz, Laurel DeJong, Gary Sears, Paul VanRoekel, Mick Talbert, Pete Jordan, Gary Thompson and Gene Pargeon.

Paul was born Dec. 12, 1943, in Montezuma, the son of Vernon and Pauline (Sanders) Pargeon. He graduated from Montezuma High School in 1962. On June 5, 1964, he was united in marriage with Beverly Dawley at New Sharon. To this union, six children were born. They were later divorced.

Paul farmed, but had also worked for the rock quarry, Farm Hand and Monte Manufacturing. He enjoyed playing

his accordion and spending time with his Heeler dogs. In his early years, he coached little league baseball and attended his children's sporting events.

Paul is survived by his five children, Jana (Bill) Freeborn of New Sharon; Mike (Gretchen) Pargeon of Traer; Wesley (Gina Parton) Pargeon of Montezuma; Curtis (Julie) Pargeon of Urbandale and Daryl (Allison) Pargeon of Montezuma; six grandchildren, Beau and Rachel Freeborn, Emily and Olivia Pargeon and Aliya and Mya Pargeon; his companion of four years, Agnes Riley, of Montezuma; a sister, Donna (Ivan) Klein of Montezuma; a brother, Ray (Betty) Pargeon of New Sharon; nieces, nephews, cousins; and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a stillborn son, Richard Paul.

Memorials in his name may be directed to the Montezuma Volunteer Fire and Ambulance Department or the Montezuma FFA Chapter.

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A Funeral service for Paul Pargeon, 60, of Montezuma will be Thursday, July 1, 2004 at 10 a.m. at the Watts Funeral Home. The Rev. Ron Bryan will officiate the service. Visitation will

be after 3 p.m. on Wednesday, June 30 at the funeral home, with the family being present from 6 to 8 p.m. A complete obituary will be published in the July 7 issue of The Republican.

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