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A funeral service was held June 12 at Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma followed by burial in Jackson Township Cemetery, rural Montezuma. Officiating was the Rev. Dennis Dorsheimer of Jackson Church of Christ in Montezuma.

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Casket bearers were Bryan Beaderstadt, John Beaderstadt, Kenneth Maschmann, Bud Maschmann, Bob Maschmann and Mike Maschmann.

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