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James Michael Ross, 64, of Montezuma died Oct. 1, 2003, at his home.

A funeral mass was held Saturday, Oct. 4, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grinnell with the Rev. William Reynolds, pastor of the church, officiating. Lector was Pat Ross. Gift bearers were Joe and Keli Ross. Casket bearers were Tim Ross, Tom Ross, Jeff Ross, Jon Ross, Pat Cassady, Tom Cassady and Mike Wilkinson. Honorary bearers were Charles Sheets, Bill Bushong, Ron Peck, Dennis Johnston, Richard Lyddon, Kenneth Maschmann, Al Cooper, Bob Dedecker, Jim Weldon and Jack Batty. Interment was in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

He was born Jan. 30, 1939, in Newton, the son of James and Alice Greene Ross. He was a 1957 graduate of Dowling High School in Des Moines and attended St. Ambrose College in Davenport. He was married on June 30, 1962, to Lettie Dunlevy in Avoca. He moved to Montezuma where he worked for 25 years for Diometric. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grinnell. He was married on March 28, 1978, in St. Mary's Catholic Church to Gerry Randels.

He is survived by his wife Gerry; one son Pete Ross of Montezuma; two grandsons; three stepdaughters, Connie Noble of Des Moines and Cathy Grosenbach and Cheri Hidle, both of Pensacola, Fla.; two sisters Sally Cassady of Lansing, Mich., and Sue Wilkinson of Little Rock, Ark., and two brothers, Pat Ross of Glenwood and Joe Ross of Des Moines. He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Lettie; two sons Matthew and Daniel Ross and one daughter Katherine Ross.

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attended St. Ambrose College at Davenport. On June 30, 1962, he was united in marriage with Lettie Dunlevy at Avoca. To this union four children were born, Peter, Katherine, Matthew and Daniel. He moved to Montezuma and worked for Dieomatic for 25 years. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grinnell. He was united in marriage there with Gerry Randels on March 28, 1978.

Mike is survived by his wife, Gerry; one son, Pete (Sandy) Ross and two grandsons, Matthew and Kyle all of Montezuma; three stepdaughters, Connie Noble of Des Moines; Cathy Grosenbach and Cheri Hidle, both of Pensacola, Fla.; two sisters, Sally (Don) Cassady of Lansing, Mich., Sue (Dick) Wilkinson of Little Rock, Ark.; two brothers, Pat (Cheryll) Ross of Glenwood and Joe (Keli) Ross of Des Moines, and other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Lettie; two sons, Matthew and Daniel, and one daughter, Katherine Ross.

The Ross Scholarship Fund at Montezuma Community High School has been established in his name.

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