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A funeral service was held Dec. 19 at Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma with Pastor Marvin Vos officiating. Casket bearers were Clyde Shine, J.D. Shine, Danny Shine, Larry Shine, Denny Kephart, Mike Nelson and Jackie Hook. Honorary casket bearers were Charles Dyer, Jacob Dyer, Raymond Watkins Jr., Christopher Watkins and Curt Olson. Interment was at Jackson Township Cemetery in Montezuma. Memorials may be made to the Larry Shine Sr. Memorial Fund.

He was born Dec. 15, 1939, in New Sharon, the son of Clyde and Alta Mae Shine. He grew up in the New Sharon and Grinnell areas. He moved to California where he met his wife, Carla J. Baird to whom he was married on Sept. 5, 1961, in Las Vegas, Nevada. While living in California he worked at a race track as a horse groomer; he also was a horse shoer. The couple moved to Boulder, Mont., where he worked for the county road department. After suffering an accident, they moved to Des Moines and he was a temporary resident at Camp Sunnyside. They moved to Grinnell, then to Searsboro.

He is survived by five children, La Dema Kephart, Dawn Olson and Sharon Nelson of Grinnell; Larry Shine Jr. of Searsboro and Jackie Hook of Des Moines; 13 grandchildren; two great grandchildren and two brothers, Marvin Shine of Kellogg and Leslie Shine of Marshalltown. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Carla; an infant sister La Dema and on brother Russell Shine.

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while at Camp Sunnyside. They later moved to Grinnell and, about two years ago, they moved to Searsboro. Larry loved horses and the outdoors. Carla died June 13, 2002.

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Leslie Shine of Marshalltown; other relatives and many friends.

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