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Memorials may be made to the Montezuma Food Pantry in care of Smith Funeral Home, PO Box 368 Grinnell IA 50112

He was born on Aug. 1, 1925, in Hartley, Iowa, to Lloyd and Clara Scholermann Fahlenkamp. He was raised on the family farm and attended school in Hartley. Following his education he assisted with chores on the family farm. During World War II he served with the United States Navy, stationed on the USS Little Rock.

On April 1, 1946, he was married to Yvonne Collins of Humboldt, Iowa. The couple lived in Kimbleton before moving to Montezuma in 1952. He was superintendent of the Montezuma Municipal Light and Power Company for 55 years. His most recent accom-

plishment was the purchase of a wind generator for the City of Montezuma. He served as chief of the Montezuma Volunteer Fire Department for 31 years and was past president of the Iowa Association of Municipalities. He was a member of the Montezuma American Legion and the Montezuma Lions Club. He enjoyed cooking for the United Methodist Men. He was a life-time member of the Poweshiek County Sportsmans' Association. His hobbies included bowling, fishing, hunting, woodworking and trap shooting.

He is survived by his wife, Yvonne Fahlenkamp; his children, Sharon Oliverson of Oskaloosa, Lanny Fahlenkamp of Aurora, Colo., Jacque Johnston, Michael Fahlenkamp, Lana Taylor, Patricia Collins and Lewis James Fahlenkamp, all of Montezuma; 15 grandchildren; 28 great grandchildren; and one sister, Joyce Palmaymesa of Modesto, Calif. He was preceded in death by his parents; one grandson, Troy Fahlenkamp; one sister, Arlene Marsh; and four brothers, Robert, Harold, Alvin and James Fahlenkamp.

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