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Corvan Gooch, 92 Sep 2, 2009

Corvan Gooch, 92, of Johnston and formerly of Searsboro, passed away Aug. 30, 2009, at the Mercy Hospice House in Johnston. His body has been donated to science. A "memorial sharing" with family and friends will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 3, at the Holland-Coble Funeral Home in Montezuma. Burial will be held in West Liberty Cemetery at a later date. Friends may send condolences for the family or sign the online guestbook at www.hollandcoblefuneralhome.com.

Corvan was preceded in death by his wife, Lucille Johnson Gooch.

He is survived by his five children: Nancy (Stephen) Anderson of West Des Moines, Peggy Bierma of Florence, Ore., Susan Terpstra of Gulfport, Fla., Karol Meredith (Jim) Schmidt of Grinnell, and Ed (Vicki) Gooch of Ankeny. He is also survived by 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

In keeping with his rural roots, Corvan volunteered at The Living History Farms. Contributions may be made to them, or to Mercy Foundation (Martina Place & Mercy Hospice).