Kenton Dea Capper, 76

Dea Capper, 76, of Montezuma passed away Wednesday, May 11, 2011, at his home in rural Montezuma. Memorial services were held at 2 p.m., Saturday, May 14, at the Holland-Coble Funeral Home. Visitation was held one hour prior to the service. Inurnment occurred in the Jackson Township Cemetery in Montezuma. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in the family's name.



Kenton Dea Capper, son of Kenneth and Ruth Hazel (Love) Capper was born on Dec. 30, 1935, in Indianola. He attended Montezuma High School. At age 17, Dea joined the United State Marines and served in Korea where he was a generator operator. Dea married Vera Mae Windman in June of 1958. Together they had five children, Drent, Sherry, Lori, Yanette and Cindy. Dea was an electrician, carpenter, and worked at the Montezuma Power Plant. He enjoyed hunting, mushroom hunting, cooking, telling jokes and stories, his family and his loyal friend, Spike.

He is survived by his children; Drent Capper of Montezuma, Sherry (Mike) Nilson of Blair, Neb., Lori Duggan of Montezuma, Yanette (Dale) Graham of Montezuma, and Cindy (Mick) Gabel of Montezuma; 13 grandchildren, Dereck Capper; Aaron Reynolds, Jessy Mateer, Joel Wiese, Corey Wiese, Mike Duggan, Mathew Duggan, Andrew Reynolds, Austin Graham, Brandy Mateer, Sarah Gille, Katie Tamisiea and Aundrea Smith; and 10 great-grandchildren, Braden, Marek, Avarie, Vauhn, Rylee, Nova, Brennan, Isaac and Maleah.

Dea was preceded in death by his parents; and two sisters, Joy Richman and Melody Deucore.