

Obituaries

Waldo E. Vannoy, 90



Waldo E. Vannoy, 90, of Montezuma, died Tuesday, Dec. 23, 2008, at the Montezuma Nursing Home.

His funeral service was held on Saturday, Dec. 27, at the First Presbyterian Church in Montezuma. Burial was in the Jackson Township Cemetery in Montezuma. Holland-Coble Funeral Home in Montezuma was in charge of the arrangements.

Waldo Eugene Vannoy was born the son of Theodore and Martha Carter Vannoy on April 17, 1918, near Ottumwa. He was a 1937 graduate of the Ottumwa High School. On June 1, 1937, he was united in marriage to Genevieve Lindsey in Ottumwa. To this union two children were born, Phillip Dewey Vannoy and Sharon Ilene Vannoy Chalup. Waldo and Gen celebrated 71 years of marriage on June 1, 2008.

Waldo was a people person and nev-

er met a stranger. He worked for various car dealerships in Iowa. In 1956, he and Gen purchased the Chevrolet dealership in Montezuma which still bears their name under the current owner, Doug Ver Meer.

He is survived by his wife, Genevieve; daughter, Sharon Chalup of West Des Moines; two brothers: Harold Vannoy of Davenport, Bob Vannoy of California; four grandchildren: Scott (Carole) Vannoy, Mike (Peg Rossi) Shoafstall, Dr. Steven (Samia Shalabie) Vannoy, Angie (Travis) Daniels; 11 great-grandchildren: Alan and Catie Beck, Heather, David, Carlene, Cameron, Jackson and Clarisse Vannoy, Gracie Daniels, Siera and Cody Van Rossi; five great-great-grandchildren: Wyatt and Raegan Vannoy, Parker Creech, Skyler and Jayden Beck.

Waldo is preceded in death by his parents, son Phillip, sister Doris Bohnenkamp, brother Raymond and son-in-law, Claire Chalup.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation of Des Moines.