Lewis L. Lundy, 70



Lewis Lafayette Lundy, 70, of Montezuma, died of complications of a stroke at the Hospice Comfort House in Pella, on Thursday, Dec. 30, 2004.

His Celebration of Life service was held at 2 p.m.,

Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2005, at First Presbyterian Church, Montezuma, with the Rev. Dr. George M. Salnave officiating. Interment was at Friends Cemetery, New Sharon.

Casketbearers were Kyle Korver, Klayton Korver, Kaleb Korver, Kirk Korver, Kurtis Korver, Clark Lundy and Kevin Smith.

The son of Harry and Eleanor (Drennan) Lundy, he was born on Feb. 2, 1934, at New Sharon. He graduated from New Sharon High School and Central College of Pella. On Oct. 22, 1955, he was united in marriage with Delores Wassink at the Presbyterian Church in New Sharon. Three children were born to this union, Chan, Laine and Lisa. Upon graduation from college, Lew was hired to teach and coach at Fremont Community School. Two years later, he was hired to teach and coach at Montezuma Community School. He taught and coached five years, was vice principal six years, high school principal three years and superintendent for 18 years. He earned his master's at Drake University, specialist in education from Iowa State University. and did post-graduate work in education at the University of Colorado. Working with faculty and staff to promote and further education and development of young people was a lifetime goal he and Delores shared. He also served on the Iowa Girls High School Athletic Board, and was an Administrator Award recipient from the Iowa Boys High School Athletic Association. Lew actively served his community for 45 years. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and served as a Sunday School teacher and a member of the session as both a Trustee and Elder. He was a long-time member of the Montezuma Water Board and the Lions Club.

Lew was married to Delores for 47 years until she died in April 2002. He was a devoted and beloved husband, father and grandfather. Lew was a multi-sport athlete who enjoyed athletic events. In his retirement years, he especially enjoyed watching and following his grandchildren to their athletic and school events.

Lew was a wise, steady and generous man. He will be a model for a life faithfully and well-lived. Grandpa Lundy will be missed, and his memory cherished.

He is survived by his family, Chan Lundy and wife Greta and their children Paige and Lewis of Kansas City, Mo.; Laine Korver and her husband Kevin and their children Kyle, Klayton, Kaleb and Kirk of Pella; and Lisa Korver and her husband, Ken, and their children Kristi, Kurtis and Kari of Paramount, Calif.; his brother, Russell Lundy, of Urbandale, and other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his older brother, Harry; his parents, and his beloved wife, Delores.

Memorials in his name may be directed to the Lewis L. Lundy Memorial.