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Jean McMeekin, 88

Jean McMeekin, 88, of Montezuma, died Friday, March 4, 2005 at Grinnell Regional Medical Center in Grinnell.

Her funeral service was Monday, March 7, at Watts Funeral Home, Montezuma, with the Rev. George M. Salnave of the First Presbyterian Church of Montezuma, officiating. Interment was at the Masonic Cemetery, Montezuma. Watts Funeral Home of Montezuma was in charge of the arrangements.

Pallbearers were Jerry Holveck, Ron Hedrick, Mike Goodale, Art Goodale, Chris Messick and Bob Friedman.

Jean was born July 7, 1916, at Montezuma, the daughter of Harry A. and Edna L. (Thorn) Goodale. She gradu-

ated from Montezuma High School in 1935. She was united in marriage with Hugh James McMeekin on Sept. 15, 1945 at the Methodist Church in Montezuma. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary. She was a good baker, enjoyed baby-sitting, playing Bingo, gardening, fishing and working crossword puzzles. She also enjoyed watching Monte sports.

Jean is survived by her son, Tom, and his wife Sharon, of Montezuma; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild and other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, Mike, Harold and Arnold "Tub" and one sister, Alice.