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Earl Fredrick Johnson was born on April 30, 1929 in Hedrick, to Paul and Katie (Schafer) Johnson. He graduated from Hedrick High School. He married his high school sweetheart, best friend and soul mate, Betty Jean Westercamp on May 23, 1948 in Hedrick. They had two much loved daughters, Marla and Marsha. He served in the Army as a mechanic based in Japan during the Korean War from 1952 to 1954. Earl had worked as a farmer, blacksmith, welder for Poe Construction and Lage before retiring. He was a wonderful father, grandfather, great grandfather and friend. Earl had a great sense of humor and just enjoyed life. He loved his family, flowers, watching TV and Westerns (Louis L'Armour). He also enjoyed watching basketball, the outdoors and just plain giving people a hard time.

He is survived by his two daughters, Marla (Mark) Ewing of Montezuma and Marsha (Bob) Blong of Mason City; five grandchildren, Kelly Ewing of Cedar Rapids, Katy Ewing of Montezuma, Kerry (Mark) Spooner of Montezuma, James Blong of Mason City, and Tina (Mike) Deardeuff of Hampton; his five great grandchildren, Sammy Spooner, Patrick Spooner, Darin Blong, McKenna Blong and Riviera Nelson and many friends.

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MONTEZUMA RESIDENT

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