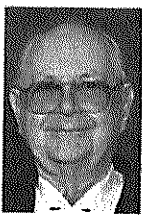


## OBITUARIES

## MONTEZUMA RESIDENT

## Chuck Wengert, 88



Chuck Wengert, 88, of Montezuma went to be with his Lord and Savior Saturday evening, February 4, 2017 at the Montezuma Specialty Care. Funeral services will begin at 11 a.m. Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at the Montezuma United Methodist Church. Burial will be held in the Jackson Township Cemetery in Montezuma. Visitation will begin after 12 p.m. (Noon) Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at the Holland-Coble Funeral Home in Montezuma with the family present from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Heifer International or the Montezuma United Methodist Church. Holland-Coble Funeral Home of Montezuma is in charge of arrangements.

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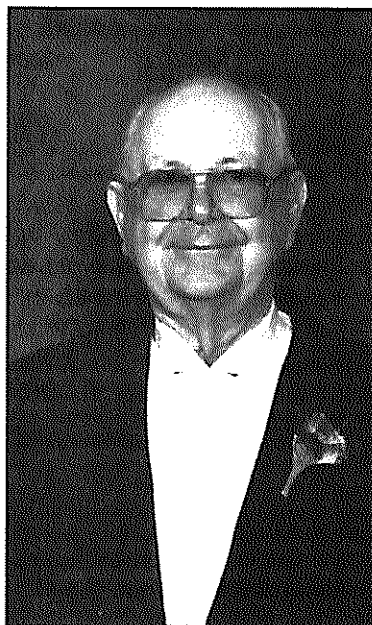
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Chuck is survived by his wife of 63 years, Jeanette of Montezuma, his children, Don Wengert of Des Moines, Carey (Nile) Jones of Davenport, Gayle (Dale) Johnson of Montezuma, Tom Wengert of Grimes and Bridget (Jeremy) Miller of Montezuma; nine grandchildren, Joe (Jerilyn) Johnson, Brett (Teri) Johnson, Kyle (Tara) Johnson, Ellen Jones, Nile Jones, Ben Jones, Hailey (Justin Burton) Wengert, Grace Wengert and Lola Miller; three great grandchildren, two step great grandchildren and two step great-great grandchildren.

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