Michael Dennis Berg Feb. 22, 1948 - July 23, 2017

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Mike Berg, 69, of Oskaloosa, formerly of Grinnell and Montezuma died July 23, from complications due to Alzheimer's disease at Oskaloosa Care Center, Oskaloosa.

Memorial services were held July 31, at First Presbyterian Church in Montezuma, with Pastor George. M. Salnave officiating. Burial of his cremated remains will be at a later date in Oakland Cemetery in Peterson.

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He is survived by his wife, Jane of Oskaloosa; his children: Christine Berg of Coralville, and Stephen (Isabella) Berg of Palo Alto, CA, a sister, Roxanne Grona of Gilbert, AZ, father-in-law, Maynard Zoch of Cherokee, and many other loving relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; step-mother, Nellie Berg; special niece, Suzanne Jordahl; brother-in-law, Frank Grona; mother-in-law, Bert Zoch; and sister-in-law, Janet Stilley.

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Memorial services for Mike will be held at 11 a.m., Monday, July 31, 2017, at the First Presbyterian Church in Montezuma, Iowa, with Pastor George M. Salnave officiating. Burial of his cremated remains will be at a later date in Oakland Cemetery in Peterson, Iowa. A visitation will be held prior to the service at the church beginning at 9:30 a.m. Memorials can be made to Alzheimer's Association of Iowa. Memories and condolences can be sent to the family by visiting the online guestbook at gulfuneralchapel.com.