Eldon E. Johnson, 90



Eldon Earl Johnson, 90, of Barnes City died early Sunday morning at Mercy Hospice in Johnston.

His funeral service was held Thursday, June 29, at Watts Funeral Home, Montezuma,

with the Rev. Raymond Dozer of Russell and Mr. Marvin Freeborn of Barnes City officiating. Katey Mowrey was the soloist and Teri Johnson was the organist. Interment was at the Barnes City Cemetery.

Military graveside rites were performed by members of the Fuller-Sarvis American Legion Post No. 507, Barnes City, with Jenna Mowrey, Trumpeter.

Casket bearers included Steven Johnson, Brett Mowrey, Katey Johnson, Jenna Mowrey, Julie Willis and Jill Skadburg.

Eldon was born Aug. 11, 1915 in Gentry County, Mo. the son of Amzi B. and Emma (McCampbell) Johnson. He served his country in the Army Air Force.

On June 6, 1942, he was united in marriage with Stella Iverson at Grinnell. To this union five children were born. They farmed near Barnes City before retiring in 1981 and moving into town. Stella died Oct. 20, 1995. Eldon was a member of the Barnes City Community Life Center Church and the Fuller-Sarvis American Legion Post No. 507 at Barnes City. He had also served on the Barnes City Coop Board of Directors.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Stella; an infant son, Dale, in 1950; two brothers, Avery and Dallas; and two sisters, Lela Mercer and Alma Messner.

Eldon is survived by his children Erma (Norm) Skadburg of Fort Collins, Colo., Keith (Ann) Johnson of Rose Hill, Paul (Teri) Johnson of Deep River and Carla (Michael) Shevokas of Urbandale; six grandchildren, Julie (Ted) Willis, Jill Skadburg, Jenna Mowrey, Brett Mowrey, Katey Johnson and Steven Johnson; two great-grandchildren, Ben and Grace Willis, and a special friend, Reba Gray of Fremont, and other relatives and many friends.

28, at Watts Funeral Home, Montezuma. Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home on Wednesday, June 28. Burial with military rites will be at the Barnes City Cemetery. Memorials in his name may be directed to the Barnes City Fire and Ambulance Service or the Barnes City American Legion.