

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2020 **RECORD**

Obituary



Kenneth Fayer

July 15, 1932 - Dec. 10, 2020

Kenneth Fayer, formerly of Montezuma, Des Moines and Deep River passed away December 10, at Good Samaritan Center in Indianola. Interment was at Ivy Hill Cemetery Malcom Cemetery.

Services were held Tuesday, December 15 at 2 p.m. at Holland-Coble Funeral Home, Montezuma. The service will be livestreamed on the Holland-Coble Funeral Home's Facebook page for those unable to attend the ceremony. Memorials may be directed to Jasper County Animal Rescue League. Holland-Coble Funeral Home of Montezuma is in charge of arrangements.

Kenneth Eugene Fayer was born July 15, 1932 near Montezuma, to Edward and Louise Collins Fayer. He grew up on the family farm west of Montezuma which later became part of Lake Ponderosa. He attended Union Township School Number 6 and Montezuma

High School before beginning a career working for various farmers and the Montezuma Elevator.

Kenneth joined the United States Army on December 5, 1952 and served a tour of duty in Korea and rose to the rank of Sargent. He was awarded the Korean Service Medal with a Bronze Star, the United Nations Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal and the Good Conduct Medal. He received an honorable discharge on September 18, 1954.

Kenneth returned to work at the Montezuma Elevator followed by a career in truck driving for Hedrick Trucking and then nationally, hauling throughout the Midwest and East coast. He farmed several years on his farm southwest of Montezuma.

Kenneth married Jean Mann December 12, 1955. This union was blessed by a son, Ronald Eugene (Kristy) and daughter, Nancy Sue. Kenneth had two step daughters: Linda Rae and Marvita McCown whom he loved and cherished as his own. In later years, he and Jean moved to Des Moines. He attended the West Liberty Church of Christ and the Presbyterian Church in Montezuma.

Kenneth was preceded in death by his wife of 47 years (Jean Mann), his parents (Edward and Louise Collins Fayer), his step daughter (Linda Rae Sanders), a brother (Frank Fayer), two sisters (June Sheets and Dorothy Talbert) and a half-brother (Harold Tish). He leaves behind to mourn his death a son, Ronald (Kristy), daughter Nancy Nunez (Duane Shimerda), step daughter Marvita McCown, sister Marjorie Stevens, brother Larry (Carol) Fayer, his special friend (Janet Rauch), eight grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren along with many friends and family members.