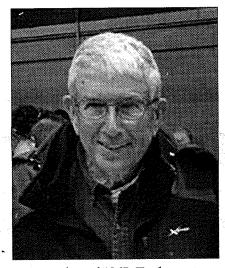
## GHR, Thursday 12/2012 Maxwell



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Funeral services were held Nov. 11, 2024 at the United Church of Deep River, with burial held at the Jackson Township Cemetery in Montezuma. Memorials may be directed to the United Church of Deep River or the Morrison-Schrader American Legion Post 296. Holland-Coble Funeral Home of Montezuma was in charge of the arrangements.

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