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Charles Edgar Kercheval, son of Clinton and Mary Maude Bingham Kercheval, was born May 4, 1916, in Belmond. He was a 1932 graduate of Rowan High School. He attended the University of Colorado, Iowa State Teachers College and the University of Northern Iowa, graduating in 1940. On May 20, 1939, he was united in marriage with Wilma Krasche at the Krasche home in Perry. He taught junior high school in Rippey where he also coached girls basketball. He was employed with Montezuma Consolidated School for one year.

He enlisted in the United States Navy with rank of 3rd Class Petty Officer in 1943. He was commissioned as ensign and released from active duty as a lieutenant junior grade in 1946. In 1941 Charles joined the Montezuma State Bank, serving the bank continually, other than time-out for three years of service in the Navy during World War II.

He was elected to the board of directors in 1951 and was elected president in 1974. He retired from the bank on Jan. 8, 2008. He was a past member of the American Legion and a member of the Masonic Lodge. He served as president of Junior Chamber of Commerce, the library board, as city treasurer and director of the Montezuma Mutual Telephone Company. He also served on the Veterans Affairs Commission of Poweshiek County. He was an elder and a trustee for the Montezuma Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his wife, Wilma of Montezuma; two sons, John Kercheval and David Kercheval, both of Montezuma; his brother, Dr. M.L. Kercheval of Grand Junction, Colo.; seven grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Dr. James W. Kercheval; a grandson and a granddaughter.