

**Former Poweshiek
County Sheriff
Max Allen dies at 66**

Max Allen, 66, of Oakland Acres, who served as sheriff of Poweshiek County for 26 years, died of a heart attack Saturday, Nov. 11, at his home.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Grinnell United Methodist Church, with the Revs. Del Dawes and Judy Wadding officiating. Organist will be Margaret Wheeler, and soloist will be Marty Duffus.

Pallbearers will be Steve Bruggeman, Marty Duffus, John Griffin, Tom Sheets, Mike Shutts and Larry Wray. Honorary bearers

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will be Dick Arendt, Bill Bolen, Dale Emmert, Glen Gibson, Larry Hasley, John Plate and Roger Tice.

Burial will be in Jackson Township Cemetery, Montezuma, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The son of Afton Ross and Veda Iola Gleason Allen, he was born Feb. 28, 1934, in Searsboro. He was raised there and was a 1951 graduate of Searsboro High School.

Mr. Allen was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and served during the Korean Conflict.

He was employed by the Grinnell Police Department from 1955 to 1965, then moved to Montezuma and was a deputy sheriff. He was elected sheriff in 1968 and held that position until his retirement in 1995.

He was married to Neva M. McCulley Nov. 18, 1954, in What Cheer. She died in 1995. He was married to Sandra Sanger July 6, 1996, in Grinnell.

He was a member of the Grinnell American Legion, the Elks and Eagles lodges, and the Montezuma Country Club. He was an active member and past officer of the Iowa Sheriffs Association.

Surviving are his wife; his mother; one daughter, Debbie Stanford of Montezuma; one son, Bruce of High Springs, Fla.; one brother, Wilbur of Grinnell; one sister, Eunice Eversdyk of Abilene, Texas; and five grandchildren.

His first wife and his father preceded him in death.

A Max Allen Memorial Fund has been established.

H.R. November 13, 2000