

Neva M. Allen, 58 (MAX)

Neva Marie Allen, 58, Montezuma, Ia., died Thursday, April 13, 1995 at Grinnell Regional Medical Center in Grinnell.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, April 17, 1995 at Watts Funeral Home, Montezuma. Rev. Brian Carter, United Methodist Church, officiated. Mrs. Alice Underwood was organist and Mrs. Betty Snook was soloist with music selections of "Amazing Grace," "In The Garden," and "You'll Never Walk Alone." Casket bearers were Rodney Allen, Michael Allen, Douglas Allen, Dale Emmert, Larry Hasley and Lowell Robinson. Burial was in Jackson Township Cemetery, Montezuma.

Neva was born May 23, 1936 at What Cheer, the daughter of Vernon and Lena (Ladley) McCulley. She graduated from What Cheer High School in 1955. She also attended Gale Institute in Minneapolis, Minn. On November 18, 1955 she was united in marriage with Max Allen at What Cheer. To this

union one daughter and one son were born. They lived in Grinnell for ten years before moving to Montezuma in 1968. She had worked for Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Co. for 33 years.

Neva's family was always important to her. She was also an avid golfer and a member of the Montezuma Country Club.

Neva is survived by her husband, Max of Montezuma and their family, Deborah and Jeff Stanford, Montezuma, and children, Chad Stanford, Amy Vandevender and Bryan Stanford and Bruce and Karen Allen of High Springs, Fla., and children, Kristie Allen and Heather Allen; her parents, Vernon and Lena McCulley of What Cheer, Ia.; two sisters, Lenora Coulter of New Sharon, and Phyllis Gresham of Soap Lake, Washington; her mother-in-law, Veda Allen of Searsboro; and other relatives and many friends.

A memorial in Neva's name has been established.

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Services were held April 17 at Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma.

Rev. Brian Carter of the United Methodist Church, Montezuma performed the services.

Musical selections were "Amazing Grace", "In The Garden", "You'll Never Walk Alone", which were sung by soloist Mrs. Betty Snook, and accompanied by organist Miss Alice Underwood.

Casket bearers were Rodney Allen, Michael Allen, Douglas Allen, Dale Emmert, Larry Hasley, Lowell Robinson.

Interment followed services at Jackson Township Cemetery, Montezuma.

MR April 19, 1995

BG April 19, 1995

H-R April 17, 1995

Neva Marie Allen

Neva Marie Allen, 58, of Montezuma, the wife of Poweshiek County Sheriff Max Allen, died Thursday, April 13, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center. Mrs. Allen had been suffering from cancer.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma, with the Rev. Brian Carter, pastor of the Montezuma United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Jackson Township Cemetery, Montezuma.

A Neva Allen Memorial has been established. Contributions may be left at the funeral home.

She was the daughter of Vernon and Lena Ladley McCulley and was born May 23, 1936, in What Cheer. She graduated from What Cheer High School in 1955. She also attended Gale Institute in Minneapolis, Minn.

She was married to Max Allen Nov. 18, 1955, in What Cheer. They lived in Grinnell for 10 years before moving to Montezuma in 1968. Mrs. Allen had worked for Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Co. for 33 years.

She was an avid golfer and a member of the Montezuma Country Club.

Surviving are her husband; one daughter, Deborah Stanford of Montezuma; one son, Bruce of High Springs, Fla.; five grandchildren; her parents; and two sisters, Lenora Coulter of New Sharon and Phyllis Gresham of Soap Lake, Wash.