

Tom Allen Services Held Thursday At Steffy Funeral Home

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon, June 24, from the Steffy Funeral Home for Tom Allen. The Rev. G. D. Coborn was in charge. Danny Coborn, accompanied by Mrs. Virgie Phillips, sang "In The Garden" and "Beyond The Sunset."

Serving as casket bearers were Leonard Busby, Duane Busby, Norman Busby, Harry Potter, Don Busby and Vernon Vander Leest. Interment was in the Masonic IOOF cemetery, Montezuma.

Thomas, son of Minnie and Irvin Allen, was born in Forest Home, Iowa, Nov. 5, 1891, and died at his home in Montezuma, June 21, 1965, at 73 years of age.

He attended school in Forest Home and Montezuma.

On Nov. 25, 1914, he married Annimae Leatherman. They farmed in the Forest Home community until 1929. Tom began trucking in 1929 and he worked on highway paving projects in many parts of Iowa.

He was affiliated with the Assembly of God Church.

Tom was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Blanche Berkey, and one son, Harold.

He is survived by his wife and son, Charles, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; two daughters, Alice Rice, of Washington, D.C.; and Mary Moore, of Searsboro; and eight grandchildren.