

L. EDWIN ALLISON

L. Edwin Allison, 59, of rural Deep River died Tuesday, June 20, at Mahaska County Hospital in Oskaloosa.

He was born June 3, 1930, near Gibson the son of John L. and Clela C. (Moore) Allison. He was graduated from Gibson High School and attended Grinnell College for one year.

On Sept. 19, 1959, he was united in marriage with Irene Fell at the Presbyterian Church in Iowa City. They farmed all of their married life on their farm west of Deep River. He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Montezuma, having served as a trustee and deacon.

He is a Mason, having joined with the Golden Rod Lodge No. 512 A F & A M of Deep River and later the Lafayette Lodge No. 52 A F & A M at Montezuma. He was a Past Master. He had been a member of Eastern Star, having served as Past Patron. He had been a member of KAABA Shrine and has also been a member of the Montezuma Community School Board.

He was preceded in death by his father, John Lucien Allison on June 24, 1961.

Edwin is survived by his wife, Irene of Deep River; two daughters: Renee and her husband, Mike Gerot of Riverside and Alicia Allison at home; two sons: Todd of North English and Kent and his wife, Jody of Montezuma; two

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grandchildren: Scott and Matthew Gerot; his mother, Clela G. Allison of Gibson and one brother, Arthur and his wife Geraldine of Gibson.

Funeral Service was June 23 at First Presbyterian Church, Montezuma with Rev. George Salnave and Rev. Kenneth Arentson officiating.

Honorary Casket-Bearers were Farrell Johnson, Dick Grubb, Dean McWilliams, Wayne Davis, Bill Cooper, Lloyd King. Casket Bearers were John Bates, Don Schult, Dale McWilliams, Duane Phelps, Lowell McClure, and Kenneth Gatton.

Interment was in Sixteen Cemetery, Thornburg. Arrangements were by Watt Funeral Home, Montezuma.