

Maxine Ammann, 86

Maxine E. Ammann, 86, died Tuesday, April 23, at her home in Montezuma.

A funeral was Friday, April 26, at First Presbyterian Church, Montezuma, with the Rev. Dr. George Salnave officiating. Interment was at the Masonic IOOF Cemetery. Casket bearers were James Smothers, Brian Van Roekel, Kevin Battreall, Brett Gregory, Kevin Carpenter and Michael Smothers. Memorials are to Montezuma Public Library or Grinnell Regional Hospice. Arrangements were by Watts Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ammann was born March 12, 1916, in Montezuma, the daughter of Rolandus Alexander Cox and Grace (Busby) Cox. She graduated from Montezuma High School in 1933 and then attended business school in Cedar Rapids.

On Jan. 1, 1936, she married Edward M. "Mike" Ammann and they made their home in Montezuma. She was a secretary for Superintendent Vanderwal and Attorney C. F. Dickson and also worked at Montezuma State Bank until her retirement.

She belonged to First Presbyterian Church, where she was choir director, Sunday school teacher and youth director. She also was a past president of PEO.

Surviving are her husband, Mike Ammann; two daughters, Virginia (& James) Smothers and Miriam (& Dick) Gregory, both of Montezuma; a sister, Winifred Ewing of Malcom; five grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Raymond and Kenneth Cox.

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