

Monte Man Killed in Crash

A 44-year-old Montezuma farmer was killed Monday evening when the tractor on which he was riding was struck from the rear by a pickup truck.

Dead on arrival at an Oskaloosa hospital was Robert Anderson of Rte. 1, Montezuma. Hospitalized in serious condition with a fractured arm, lacerations and a possible ruptured spleen is Walter James, 55, of Searsboro, the driver of the pickup.

According to Highway Patrolman Tom Law, who investigated the crash with Poweshiek County Sheriff Max Allen, the accident occurred at about 5:30 p.m. one mile east and two miles south of Montezuma on County Road B. Law said both vehicles were on a flat stretch of road when they collided. Both were traveling south at the time of the crash.

Truck Burns

Law said James' pickup burst into flames after the impact and was totally destroyed. The Montezuma Fire Department was called to extinguish the fire.

Anderson's death brought to 11 the number of fatal traffic mishaps in Poweshiek County so far this year—three more than in all of 1968.

Funeral services for Robert An-

derson were held today at the Malcom Presbyterian church, with the Rev. Martin Gruenich officiating. Burial was in Jackson Township Cemetery in Montezuma.

Anderson was born March 10, 1925, and lived the last six years in Montezuma. He was a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife Bev-

erly; four children, Mrs. Kathleen Gorsuch, and Susan Debbie and David Anderson; his mother, Mrs. Marie McCurdy of Fremont, Iowa; and three brothers, Carl of Hiawatha and Melvin and Wesley of Oskaloosa.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that gifts go to the Presbyterian church building fund.

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Funeral Services Held For Robert Anderson Wednesday

Funeral services for a well known Montezuma farmer, Robert G. Anderson, were conducted by the Rev. Martin Gruneich in the Presbyterian Church at 2 p.m. Wednesday, November 26. Music at the services was provided by Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Brand and Darrell Brand.

Casket bearers were Loren Roorda, Lotus Goodrich, Adrian McMahon, Phillip Sanders, Herchel Griffith and Charles DePauw.

Burial was at Jackson Township Cemetery with military rites conducted by the Blakely - Stevens American Legion Post ceremonial unit.

Mr. Anderson, 44, was fatally injured in a truck-tractor accident Monday evening.

The son of Walter and Sigma Anderson, he was born at Des Moines on March 16, 1925, and was educated in the Oskaloosa and Lacey schools. He served with the Sixth Marine Division in the south Pacific during World War II.

On June 12, 1948, he married the former Beverly Garrett and to this union four children were born. They have been residents of the Malcom and Montezuma communities most of their married life.

Mr. Anderson was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

He is survived by his wife; their three daughters, Mrs. David (Kathleen) Gorsuch, Susan and Debbie; one son, David; his mother, Mrs. Sigma Inman of Oskaloosa; a sister, Mrs. James (Marie) McCurdy of Fremont; three brothers, Carl of Cedar Rapids, Marvin and Wesley, both of Oskaloosa.

Mrs. Anderson requested that contributions in memory of her husband be made to the Presbyterian Church building fund in lieu of flowers.