

# Harry Melvin Bunnell

MR August 2, 2000

Harry Melvin Bunnell, 84, of Montezuma died July 23, 2000.

His funeral was July 26 at Watts Funeral Home with Pastor David Pinkerton of New Sharon officiating.

Bonnie Lyman of Nevada delivered a eulogy and Kathleen Ramsey, organist, played "Going Home."

Casket bearers were Dan Bunnell, Matthew Hamilton, Dar Pals, Marc Bunnell, Michael Hamilton and Tim Holland.

Mr. Bunnell was laid to rest in Jackson Township Cemetery in Montezuma.

The son of William Henry and Lillie May (Lamond) Bunnell and the brother of Marvin Bunnell, he was born in Montezuma Dec. 4, 1915.

He graduated from Montezuma High School in 1934. He farmed on

his family's Century Farm southeast of Montezuma.

Mr. Bunnell belonged to the Knights of Pythias and was a Jackson Township trustee. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Montezuma and later, Barnes City Methodist Church. He was active for three decades in the Jackson South Pow 4-H Club.

Mr. Bunnell enjoyed dancing, playing cards, fishing traveling and wintering in McAllen, Texas. He loved a good joke, adored children and was an avid fair-goer, missing only one Iowa State Fair in the last 70 years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Verna Buske, with whom he had three children and his second wife, Eileen Landstrum.

He will be missed by his loving family and many good friends.

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Funeral services were held Wednesday morning, July 26, at Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma for Harry Melvin Bunnell, 84, of Montezuma, who died at his home on July 23, 2000.

Pastor David Pinkerton of New Sharon officiated, and organist Kathleen Ramsey provided the selection, "Going Home." The eulogy was given by Bonnie Lyman of Nevada. Casket bearers were Dan Bunnell, Matthew Hamilton, Dar Pals, Marc Bunnell, Michael Hamilton and Tim Holland. Interment was in Jackson Township cemetery at Montezuma.

Harry was born in Montezuma on Dec. 4, 1915, the son of William Henry and Lillie May Lamond Bunnell, and brother of Marvin Bunnell. He graduated from Montezuma High School in 1934.

He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, a trustee of Jackson Township, and a member successively of the First Presbyterian Church in Montezuma and the Barnes City Methodist Church. He was active in the Jackson Southpaw 4-H Club for three decades and enjoyed a life of farming on the family Century Farm southeast of Montezuma.

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Harry Bunnell, 84, of Montezuma died of a heart attack Sunday, July 23, at his home.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at the Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma. Burial was in Jackson Township Cemetery.

He was born in Poweshie County and was a lifelong resident of the Montezuma area. He was a farmer and a member of the Barnes City Methodist Church and the Knights of Pythias Aztec Lodge.

Surviving are one daughter, Bonnie Lyman of Nevada; one son Dan of Grinnell; and one brother Marvin of Montezuma.

H-R July 31, 2000