

Sheldon Wayne Freeborn

Funeral services were held for Sheldon Wayne Freeborn, 73, of rural Barnes City, on Thursday, Aug. 16, 2001 at 10:30 a.m. at Watts Funeral Home, Montezuma with Mr. Marvin Freeborn and Pastor James Sears officiating. Music was selection "Amazing Grace" with organist Mrs. Terry Johnson. Casket bearers were Gordon Lindblom, Duane Wanders, Leroy Sterk, Paul Johnson, Mark Caves and Greg Steele.

Interment was in Barnes City Cemetery, Barnes City. Sheldon died Monday evening, Aug. 13, 2001 at Grinnell Regional Medical Center in Grinnell. Memorials may be directed to Sheldon Freeborn Memorial Fund.

Sheldon Wayne Freeborn was born July 18, 1928 in Poweshiek County, rural Montezuma, Iowa, the son of Lester W. and Vyverne (Warwick) Freeborn. He graduated from Barnes City High School in 1946.

On Jan. 21, 1948 he was united in marriage with Doris Hamilton at the Meth-

odist Church in Montezuma. To this union two children were born, Marvin and Mary Sue. They farmed all of their life in the Barnes City area.

Sheldon was a member of the Barnes City Ruritan Club, served on the Barnes City Telephone Board, Barnes City Cemetery Board and the Pleasant Home Apartments Board. He had also served as a board member of the Barnes City Co-op.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Sheldon is survived by his wife, Doris, and their family, Marvin and Doris Freeborn, Barnes City and Mary Sue Kirk, Newton; four grandchildren, Angela Freeborn, Mitchellville, Iowa, Karen and Laverne Smithson, Stanberry, Mo., Sara Kirk, Joplin, Mo. and Alex Kirk, Newton; two great-granddaughters, Emily and Marissa Smithson; a sister and her husband, Bonnie and Howard Hansen, Newton; one brother and his wife, Francis and Linda Freeborn, Montezuma; and other relatives and many friends.

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