

BC July 20, 1988
CHARLES D. GILLASPIE

Charles D. Gillaspie, 85, Montezuma, passed away Thursday, July 14, 1988, in Grinnell General Hospital.

He was born May 1, 1903, at Deep River, the son of John Samuel and Mary Elizabeth (Atherton) Gillaspie and attended school at Deep River.

On Feb. 19, 1926, he was united in marriage with Wilma Frease at the Methodist parsonage in Montezuma. To this union one son and one daughter were born.

They made their home at Deep River. He was retired from the Deep River School, where he was a custodian and bus driver for 19 years. He was a member of the Deep River Methodist Church and a retired member of the Deep River Volunteer Fire Dept. Charlie and Wilma moved to Montezuma six years ago.

He was preceded in death by his parents and four brothers and sisters: Iva Elliott Hart, Earl Gillaspie and two infants.

Charles is survived by his wife, Wilma; two children and their spouses: Wayne and Betty Gillaspie of Montezuma and Sharon Ann and Bill Harriman of Amana; four grandchildren and their spouses: Lt. Col Dan and Sara Gillaspie of Enid, Okla., Susan and Duane Steinkraus of Waterloo, Ron and Denise Harriman and John and Heidi Harriman all of Cedar Rapids; four great-grandchildren: Lara Jean Gillaspie, Emily Beth Gillaspie, Charles Lewis Gillaspie and Geneva Ann Harriman; one sister, Amy Carver; and other relatives and friends.

Funeral Service was July 17 at Watts Funeral Home with Rev. Cloyd Bishop of United Church, Deep River, officiating. The music was by Verla VanDee, organist. Casket Bearers were Ed Evans, Cecil Elliott, Lester Thompson, Ken Keller, Lowell Wolf, and Bob Schmidt. Interment was in Golden Rod Cemetery, Deep River.