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Clyde I. Griffin, 71 2-27, 2002

Clyde I. Griffin, 71, of Montezuma, died Sunday, Feb. 17, at Kindred Hospital in Tampa, Fla.

A funeral was Saturday, Feb. 23, at Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma, with the Rev. H. Burr Bryant officiating. Casket bearers were Curtis Stemsrud, Kevin Findley, Brent Talbert, Harry McNaul, Norm Hall and Bud Baird. Interment was at Jackson Township Cemetery in Montezuma. Memorials are to the Clyde Griffin Memorial Fund.

He was born March 10, 1930, near Malcom, the son of Isaac and Viola (Montgomery) Griffin.

On June 18, 1950, he married Beverly Darland at the Methodist Church in Montezuma. They farmed near Montezuma until moving to Washington in 1969. In

1970, they moved to Kalona where they lived for 15 years. Clyde sold Moorman Feed for several years, and at the time of his retirement, he was district manager. In 1985, they moved back to Montezuma at Lake Ponderosa.

He belonged to the Polled Hereford Association. He also collected Roy Rogers memorabilia. During winter stays in Florida, he enjoyed going to Disney World. He liked to fish.

Clyde is survived by a daughter, Connie Griffin of Jerusalem, Israel; a son, David Griffin of Clayton, Idaho; four grandchildren; and a sister, Dorothy Stemsrud of Grinnell.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a grandson, and five brothers and sisters.