

R.E. Grubb, 91

R.E. Grubb, 91, of Montezuma, died Friday March 13, 1998 at Montezuma Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

A funeral was Monday, March 16 at Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma with the Rev. Dennis Dorsheimer of Jackson Church of Christ in Montezuma.

Musical selections were "How Great Thou Art" and "Beyond the Sunset."

Casket Bearers were Carl Lacaeyse, Greg Bodin, Don Taylor, Jason Rice, Rex Miller and Bob Taylor.

Members of Lafayette Lodge No. 52 AF & AM were present for the services.

Interment was at Garrett Cemetery in Delta.

R.E. was born August 30, 1906 at home near What Cheer, the son of Art Thomas and Cora (King) Grubb. He graduated from What Cheer High School in 1924.

On April 27, 1929 he was united in marriage with Virgil Bernice Garrett in Oskaloosa. They lived in Newton for a short time before moving to Virgil's grandparents' farm near Delta, where they lived for three-and-one-half-years.

They farmed near What Cheer for eight years before moving to their farm southeast of Barnes City.

They were members of the Indianapolis Christian Church and What Cheer Christian Church, where R.E. served as an Elder and a Deacon.

He was also a 4-H leader and involved with county 4-H as well. He was active

in Farm Bureau and served on the county board. He served several years on the Pleasant Grove Election Board.

R.E. was a 50+ member of both the Eastern Star and a Past Master of Masons. He was currently a member of Lafayette Chapter No. 232 O.E.S. and Lafayette Lodge No. 52 A.F. and A.M. both of Montezuma.

The couple retired in 1978 and moved to Montezuma in 1981. They transferred their church membership to the Montezuma Christian Church.

Virgil died July 27, 1997. R.E. has been a resident of the Montezuma Nursing and Rehabilitation Center since May 15, 1994.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, a stillborn son, Larry Fayal on July 3, 1930; a grandson, Jeffrey Grubb; a sister, Zola Kapple and a brother, Thomas Grubb.

R.E. is survived by a son and his wife, Dick and Janice Grubb of Montezuma; a daughter and her husband, Linda and Guy Grimes of Des Moines; seven grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, two sisters, Hollyce Lockard of New Sharon and Phyllis Scott of Oskaloosa and other relatives and many friends.

Memorials may be directed to the Shriners or Parkinson Research.

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