

H.E. Hedrick

H.E. "Slim" Hedrick, 80, of Montezuma, a former mayor of that community and a longtime director of county relief, died Wednesday, Aug. 4, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma, with the Rev. John Darlington officiating. Pallbearers were Christopher Hedrick, Paul Kuntz, James Hedrick, Craig Stalzer, William H. Hedrick, Chad Hedrick and William Archer.

Burial was in Jackson Township Cemetery.

The son of James and Lula Schacklett Hedrick, he was born Aug. 19, 1912, in Marceline, Mo. He moved to Iowa in 1935.

On Jan. 4, 1939, he was married to Alice Alene Van Cleave. Mr. Hedrick worked in the livestock and trucking business for 41 years. He then worked for the Poweshiek County Department of Human Services until 1987.

He was a member of the Montezuma City Council from 1954 to 1966 and served as mayor from 1954 to 1976. He was a member of the Montezuma United Methodist Church and a charter member of the Knights of Pythias. He was active in the Democratic Party.

Surviving are four sons, Jim of Greenlawn, N.Y., Ron and Bill of Montezuma and Richard of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Vera Sampson of Pella and Noreen James of Chariton.

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He is survived by four sons, Jim of Greenlawn, N.Y.; Richard of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Ron and Bill, both of Montezuma; two sisters, Vera Sampson of Pella and Noreen James of Chariton; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorials in Mr. Hedrick's name may be made to the Montezuma Volunteer Fire Department.