

Gary Billy Hicks, 54

Gary Billy Hicks, 54, of Montezuma, Iowa died at his home on Sunday, January 11, 1998.

Visitation with the family was on Monday evening, January 22 at Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma.

Funeral services were Tuesday, January 13 at Watts Funeral Home. The Rev. Dennis Dorscheimer of Jackson Church of Christ in Montezuma officiated.

Musical selections were "Amazing Grace" and "Peace in the Valley," provided by Charles Woodrum.

Casket bearers were Doug Gregson, Kenny Gregson, James Zigler, Jr., David Reed, Roger Lee Gregson and Jerry Slaymaker, Jr. Honorary casket bearers were Steve Klein, Robby Gregson, Larry Yearian, Craig Klein, Wayne Gregson, Wesley G. Smith and Harley William Rose.

Interment was in Jackson Township Cemetery in Montezuma.

Gary was born in Mahaska County, Iowa, the son of Harold V. and Ellen Irene (Martin) Hicks. He graduated from BGM

High School in Brooklyn, Iowa in 1961.

On August 21, 1965, he was united in marriage to Martha J. (Rose) in Victor. They lived in Deep River before moving to Montezuma. He had been a carpenter and for eight years, he was a machine operator at DeLong's in Grinnell, Iowa.

His health forced his retirement in 1988. Gary enjoyed hunting, fishing and bowling.

He was preceded in death by his father, Harold Hicks, in 1979.

He is survived by his wife, Martha and their family; a son, Gary Billy Hicks, Jr.; a daughter and son-in-law, Rebecca J. and Joseph Froias and three grandsons, Joseph John Froias III, Clayton Joel Froias and Trace Garrett Froias, all of Montezuma; his mother, Irene Hicks of Montezuma; five sisters, Darlene Steele of Joplin, Mo.; Doris Woodrum of Montezuma; Donna Gregson of Galt, Mo.; Vicky Zigler of Brooklyn, Iowa and Diane Bru of Princeton, Mo.; aunt and uncles, nieces and nephews and other relatives and many friends.

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He had been a carpenter and for eight years he was a machine operator at DeLong's in Grinnell. His health forced his retirement in 1988. Gary loved his family and grandsons. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and bowling.

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Burial was in Jackson Township Cemetery, Montezuma.

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On Aug. 21, 1965, he was married to Martha J. Rose at Victor. They lived in Deep River before moving to Montezuma.

Mr. Hicks had been a carpenter, and for eight years he was a machine operator at DeLong Sportswear in Grinnell. Declining health forced his retirement in 1988. Surviving are his wife; one son, Gary Jr.; one daughter, Rebecca Froias; three grandsons; his mother; and five sisters, Darlene Steele of Joplin, Mo., Doris Woodrum of Montezuma, Donna Gregson of Galt, Mo., Vicky Zigler of Brooklyn and Diane Bru of Princeton, Mo.

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January 15, 1998