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Ercell Romaine Hinck

Funeral services were held for Ercell Romaine Hinck, 72, of Montezuma on Friday, Jan. 5, 2001 at 1:30 p.m. at the Watts Funeral Home, Montezuma, with Pastor Boyd Sparks of Montezuma officiating. Munic was supplied by Mr. Jerry, Hicks, soloist and Mr. Frank Pierce, guitarist. Casket bearers were Dale Ginther, David Mathis, John Provin, Wes Provin, Lee Sharer and Ross Crawford. Interment was in Jackson Township Cemetery, Montezuma.

Ercell R. Hinck died Monday, Jan. 1, 2001 at his home.

He was born July 16, 1928 at Rochester, Minn., the son of John Henry and Martha (Bjorklund) Hinck. He graduated

from high school in Minnesota.

Ercell worked in several places, including the Carlson Construction Company at Decorah for several years. He was also self-employed collecting salvage and junk. Ercell had been an accomplished musician, playing the guitar and at one time had his own band in northeast Iowa. His long time companion was Julia Ginther of Montezuma.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, John Matthew Hinck.

Ercell is survived by his children, John Hinck, Jerry Hinck and Julie Cruz, all of Minnesota, and John Robert Hinck and Pamela, both of Oregon; and a sister, Judy Chance, of Elgin, Minn