

Ray Donald Hoover

Memorial graveside services were held Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 12, at Jackson Township Cemetery in Montezuma for Ray Donald Hoover, 66, of Brooklyn, who died Friday, Oct. 8, 1999, at Grinnell. The Rev. Dennis Dorsheimer of Jackson church of Christ officiated. Arrangements were by Watts Funeral Home, Montezuma.

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After moving to Iowa, he worked for Agri-Service, erected Butler Bins, and drove a grain truck. After his health declined, he enjoyed working puzzles, playing cards and playing electronic games.

He was preceded in death by his father, Arbie; his mother and stepfather, Jewel and Horace Fawver; and three brothers.

Ray is survived by his wife, Grace, of Brooklyn; six children, Angela Watson of Chico, Calif., Clarence Hoover of Los Angeles, Calif., Greg Hoover of Roy, Wash., Brenda Hoover of Cottonwood, Calif., Kathy Birch of Grinnell, and Roy Hoover Jr. of Grinnell; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one sister, Edna Wong of Hawaii; and other relatives and friends.

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