

Harlan Johannes

Harlan G. Johannes, 68 of Deep River, died April 23, at the V.A. Hospital in Iowa City.

He was born Aug. 12, 1926 in Mahaska County, the son of Herman H. and Cora E. (Farr) Johannes. On Nov. 1, 1943 he was united in marriage with Maxine Hicks at Montezuma, to this union four daughters and two sons were born.

Harlan served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He sheared sheep for several years. He also drove a school bus for many years and was a long-time bus mechanic for the Montezuma Community School. He retired in 1994.

They attended the West Liberty Church of Christ. Harlan was a member of the American Legion Post at Malcom.

He was preceded in death by his parents and eight brothers and sisters, including Pearl Minner, Zella Hockey, Junior Johannes, Harley Johannes and four in infancy.

Harlan is survived by his wife, Maxine and their family, Beverly and Wes Smith of Montezuma, Bonnie and Dave Baltimore of Montezuma, Barb and Gary Pagel of Deep River, Dan and Deb Johannes of Montezuma, Tammi Johannes of Grinnell and Jayme Johannes of Deep River; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one sister, Millie Swangel of Wheatridge, Colo.; and other relatives and many friends.

Services are April 26 at Watts Funeral Home of Montezuma. Mr. Bill Ell of West Liberty Church of Christ will be conducting the services.

Musical selections are "In The Garden", "The Old Rugged Cross" played by organist Mrs. Kathleen Ramsey and accompanied by soloist Mr. Jerry Minner.

Honorary casket bearers are Matt Johannes, Koby Pagel, Jeremy Johannes and Brandon Lash. Casket bearers are Steve Lash, Carl Darland, Larry Steele, Travis Johannes, David Richards and Russ Talbert.

Interment will follow services at West Liberty Cemetery, Poweshiek County.

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Harlan G. Johannes, 68 of Deep River, Ia., died Sunday, April 23, 1995 at Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Iowa City.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 26, 1995 at Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma. Mr. Bill Ell, West Liberty Church of Christ, officiated the services. Mrs. Kathleen Ramsey was organist and Mr. Jerry Minner was soloist. Music selections were "In The Garden" and "The Old Rugged Cross." Honorary casket bearers were Matt Johannes, Koby Pagel, Jeremy Johannes and Brandon Lash. Casket bearers were Steve Lash, Carl Darland, Larry Steele, Travis Johannes, David Richards and Russ Talbert. Burial was in West Liberty Cemetery, Poweshiek County, Iowa.

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