

MONTEZUMA REPUBLICAN

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**Edward McClure  
Was Businessman  
In Barnes City**

BARNES CITY-- Memorial services were held at 2 p.m. Sept. 26 in the Methodist church, conducted by Revs. Gilbert Hamilton and William Morehouse. Mrs. Bill Landstrum played the musical selections and accompanied Leslie Steele as he sang "Mansions over the Hilltop". He also read a poem "Should You Go First".

Interment was in the town cemetery. Casket bearers were Charles Hamilton, Andy Armstrong, Wayne Watts, Gale Riggs, Denny Dalby and Ralph Williams. Mmes. Hazel Hamilton, Joan Watts, Esther Riggs and Pat Dalby cared for the flowers.

Edward Everett McClure, son of Everett and Sarah McClure, was born Aug. 20, 1927, near here. He died Sept. 24 in Mahaska county hospital, Oskaloosa, at the age of 36 years, 1 month and 4 days, following a long illness.

He was graduated from high school with the class of '45. On Aug. 12, 1945, he was united in marriage to Wilma Mason and to this union two children were born, Vickie Ann, now 14, and Cynthia Rose who died in infancy.

Their first 10 years were spent farming, after which he attended barber college, served apprenticeship in Oskaloosa and then established his business here. He was active in promoting community affairs.

Survivors include his wife and daughter of the home, his parents in Montezuma; a brother, Lowell, Deep River; two sisters, Mrs. Jean Robinett, Lancaster, Calif., and Mary Margaret McClure, Cedar Rapids; three grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McClure and Mrs. Neva Carr, all of Oskaloosa; nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of friends.