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Howard

## Nancy Palmer Nichols buried here

Services for a Montezuma native, Mrs. Howard (Nancy Jean) Nichols of Silver Spring, Md., were conducted by the Rev. Martin Gruneich Wednesday morning, Nov. 21, at the Steffy Funeral Home. Mrs. Kathleen Ramsey provided music at the rites.

Casket bearers were Dick Gregory, Dennis Hutchinson, John Kercheval, Charles

Taylor, Marvin Van Roekel and Bob Wemer. Burial was at the West Liberty Cemetery. Military rites were conducted by a ceremonial unit of the Blakley-Stevens Post of the American Legion.

Mrs. Nichols, 36, died Friday, Nov. 16, at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, D.C., after an extended illness.

The daughter of Marion and Doris Palmer of Montezuma, she was born Jan. 6, 1943, at Grinnell. After graduating from Montezuma High School in 1961, she received a bachelor of science degree in institutional management from Iowa State University, Ames, in 1965. She earned a dietetics degree in 1966 at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater. After serving as production manager of food services at the Oklahoma State Memorial Union, she enlisted in the Army in November 1967 and took basic training at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. During a seven-year military career she served as dietician at hospitals at the following military posts: Ft. Lewis, Tacoma, Wash.; Tripler General Hospital, Honolulu, Hawaii; Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.; and Ft. Sill, Okla., where she resigned her commission as a captain in the Army Medical Specialist Corps.

On Oct. 3, 1973, she was married to Howard Vale Nichols. They were the parents of five sons: Timothy Howard, Samuel Edwin, Benjamin William, Johnathan Andrew and Thomas Marion. She was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and active in the Women's Relief Society.

She is survived by her husband, Howard, and four sons, all of the home at Silver Spring; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Palmer of Montezuma; a brother, Fred Palmer of Rock Springs, Wyo.; three sisters, Mary Pat Lebeck of Stoughton, Wis., Karen North of Jefferson and Kathy Bowers of Coralville.

She was preceded in death by an infant son, Timothy.

Should friends desire, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.