

Virgil C. Phipps

Virgil C. Phipps, 74, of Montezuma, a former Grinnell resident, died Monday, Feb. 12, at the Senior Home in Montezuma.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at the Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma, with the Rev. Stan Meade of the First Baptist Church of Grinnell officiating. Organist was Margaret Wheeler, and pallbearers were John Peak, Harold Brown, Donovan Evans, Gene Breiting, Hollis Elliott and Kenneth Elliott.

Burial was in Rock Creek Cemetery.

The son of James C. and Clara Mae Mason Phipps, he was born Jan. 24, 1916, at Marshalltown. He moved with his parents to Grinnell where he attended school. He became a resident of the Poweshiek County Care Facility at Montezuma in 1963. He had lived at the Senior Home since 1985.

Surviving is a sister, Mary Louise Andes of Grinnell. He was preceded in death by his parents.

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