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Dow Playle Services Held Thursday

Funeral services for <u>Dow Playle</u> were conducted by Mr. James Ross and Mr. William Ell Thursday afternoon, February 26, at the Steffy Funeral Home. Music was by Mr. and Mrs. James Ross.

Casket bearers were Clifford Beyer, Herbert Meyer, Wendell Hardeman, Melvin Walker, Russell Talbert and Clifford Staecker. Burial was at West Liberty Cemetery. Military rites were conducted by a ceremonial unit of the Blakley-Stevens Post of the American Legion.

Mr. Playle, 50, passed away at the Veteran's Hospital, Iowa City, on Monday, February 23.

The son of Maggie and Sanford Playle, he was born in Poweshiek County on Jan. 30, 1920. He attended the local school and graduated with the class of 1939.

He served in the European Theater in World War II and was a member of the V.F.W. On July 26, 1945, he was united in marriage with Mae Kirkpatrick and to this union six children were born.

He was employed by the Winborn Hatchery and the Texaco Oil Company before moving to a farm south of Montezuma. Survivors include his wife; six children, Rodney, who is serving in Vietnam, Gary, stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., Charles, Roxanne and twin daughters, Linda and Lisa, at home; his mother, Mrs. Maggie Playle; two brothers. Jim and Eldon of Montezuma; three sisters, Mrs. Oma Binegar of Montezuma, Mrs. Florence Harris of Marion, and Mrs. Nancy Stanford of Burlington.