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JOHN D. SANDERS

John D. Sanders, 90, died at his home in Montezuma on June 10, 1988.

He was born on April 16, 1898, in Deep River, Iowa, the son of Homer and Eleanor Ling Sanders. On May 22, 1921, he was united in marriage with Ethel Reed at What Cheer, Ia. They made their home near Barnes City, What Cheer and Deep River before moving to Montezuma. He worked at What Cheer Pottery, farmed and was a mason tender.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Ethel, on September 23, 1982; one grandson, Ronnie Sanders; five brothers and five sisters.

John is survived by his family: Ronald and Jeanne Sanders of Harahan, La., Orville and Phyllis Sanders of What Cheer, Ia., Clyde and Lareta Sanders of New Sharon, Ia., Robert and Dixie Sanders of Montezuma, Ia., Donn Sanders of Barnes City, Ia., Marvin and Sandra Sanders of Solon, Ia., and Roger and Joan Sanders of Des Moines, Ia.; 23 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; one sister, Luella Binegar and one brother, Irwin Sanders both of Newton, Ia.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Monday, from Watts Funeral Home, Montezuma, with Rev. John Darlington, Montezuma, officiating. Robert W. Sanders played a harmonica solo. Alice Underwood was organist. Casket Bearers were Gary Sanders, Daniel Sanders, Jeffrey Sanders, David Sander, Vernon Sanders, Kenneth Sanders, and Steven Sanders. Interment was in Jackson Township Cemetery, Montezuma, Ia.