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Memorial graveside service was held Tuesday, June 11 at Jackson Township Cemetery in Montezuma with Rev. Brian Carter, United Methodist Church officiating. Masonic service was held by the members of Lafayette Lodge No. 52 A.F. & A.M. Military rites were given by members of Blakley-Stevens Legion Post No. 169, Montezuma.

Henry was born Nov. 20, 1930 in Poweshiek County, Iowa, the son of Russell and Winifred (Rivers) Schmidt. He graduated from Lynnville High School in 1948. On July 20, 1950 he was united in marriage with Betty Byers at Montezuma. They spent much of their married life in the Montezuma area, having lived in Altoona for 15

years and Minnesota for five years. Henry retired as manager of a Big Bear Store in Minnesota in 1993 and they returned to Montezuma. He was a member of the Montezuma United Methodist Church, was a Mason and member of Lafayette Lodge No. 52 A.F. & A.M., was a member of the Za-Ga-Zig Shrine, the Des Moines Consistory, Blakely-Stevens American Legion Post No. 169 and the Montezuma Lions Club.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Henry is survived by his wife, Betty of Montezuma; two brothers, Harold of Grinnell, and Russell of Coggon, Iowa; one sister, Bessie Bailey of Grinnell; and other relatives and many friends.

Memorials may be made to the Shriners.

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Memorial contributions in Mr. Schmidt's name may be made to the Shriners.

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