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## Harvey M. Vail, 85

Harvey M. Vail, 85, of Grinnell, Iowa, died Tues., Jan. 30, 1996 at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services were held Thurs., Feb. 1, 1996 at First Presbyterian Church in Montezuma. Rev. George Salmave officiated for the services. Mrs. Kathleen Ramsey was organist and soloist was Mrs. Rhonda Minner with music selections of "Brighten The Corner," "How Great Thou Art" and "The Old Rugged Cross." Casket bearers were Greg Vail, Tom Davey, Kyle Ferguson, Steve Vail, Dan Vail and David Wilson. Burial was in Forest Cemetery, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Harvey was born Dec. 10, 1910 near What Cheer, Iowa to Elmer and Louise (Kitzman) Vail. He graduated from Sigourney High School in 1929. He was united in marriage to Iola Leinenweaver in 1934. To this union two children were born, Beverly and Max. They farmed near Thornburg, Iowa for many years. They moved to

Oskaloosa where Harvey worked for Montgomery Ward and William Penn College. Iola passed away in 1972, while living in Oskaloosa. Harvey married Fae Braden in 1974. After retirement they moved to Montezuma and in 1991 moved to Seeland Park in Grinnell.

He was preceded in death by his parents and first wife, Iola.

Harvey is survived by his wife, Fae; a brother and wife, Chet and Colleen Vail of Sigourney; a daughter and husband, Beverly and Burris Wilson of Bella Vista, Arkansas; a son and wife, Max and Mary Ellen Vail of Des Moines; and a step-daughter and husband, Marlene and Darrell Ferguson of Des Moines; eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; four nephews and other relatives and many friends.

Memorials may be made to the Montezuma Volunteer Fire Department or the First Presbyterian Church in Montezuma.

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Harvey M. Vail, 85, of 927 Seeland Park, Grinnell, died Tuesday, Jan. 30, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday at the First Presbyterian Church in Montezuma, with the Rev. George Salmave officiating. Soloist was Rhonda Minner, and organist was Kathleen Ramsey. Pallbearers were Greg, Steve and Dan Vail, Kyle Ferguson and Davis Wilson. Burial was in Forest Cemetery, Oskaloosa, with the Watts Funeral Home of Montezuma in charge of arrangements.

The son of Elmer and Louise Kitzman Vail, he was born Dec. 10, 1910, near What Cheer. He was a 1929 graduate of Sigourney High School.

He was married to Iola Leinenweaver in 1934. They farmed near Thornburg for many years, then moved to Oskaloosa where Mr. Vail worked for Montgomery Ward and William Penn College. Mrs. Vail died in 1972.

Mr. Vail was married to Fae Braden in 1974. After retiring, they moved to Montezuma, and in 1991 they moved to Seeland Park.

Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Beverly Wilson of Bella Vista, Ark.; a son, Max of Des Moines; one stepdaughter, Marlene Ferguson of Des Moines; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and one brother, Chet of Sigourney.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his first wife.

Memorial contributions in his name may be made to the Montezuma Fire Department or the First Presbyterian Church of Montezuma.