

## Jack Van Cleave

Jack Van Cleave, 63, of Montezuma died suddenly at his home Wednesday, Nov. 6.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma, with the Rev. Thomas Pickles, pastor of the Montezuma United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Jackson Township Cemetery, Montezuma.

Masonic rites were conducted Friday by members of Lafayette Lodge No. 52, A.F. & A.M.

The son of Chester M. and Alice M. Steen Van Cleave, he was born Jan. 2, 1928, in Evanston, Ill. He graduated from New Sharon High School in 1945 and worked for Iowa Power in New Sharon before entering the U.S. Navy.

Following his discharge in 1949, he was married to Patricia Hinegardner. The couple lived in Montezuma. Mr. Van Cleave worked for Maytag in Newton for 30 years, retiring in 1980, and he most recently worked for Wilcox's and did carpentry and repair work.

He was a member of Lafayette Lodge No. 52, A.F. & A.M., Kaaba Shrine and the Poweshiek County Shriners. He also was a member of the Elks and Eagles lodges in Grinnell, the Knights of Pythias, Aztec Lodge No. 233 in Montezuma, the Montezuma Country Club and Blakley-Stevens Legion Post No. 169. He was also a member of several bowling associations.

Surviving are two sons, William of Nashville, Tenn., and Thomas of Montezuma; three grandchildren; and three sisters, Geraldine Harris of Oregon City, Ore., Audrey Johnson of Gilman and Helen Ver Steegh of New Sharon.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Pat; and one sister, Doris Schueler.

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