

Lewis Watson, 91

Lewis Watson, 91, of Montezuma, Iowa, died Sun., April 28, 1996 at Grinnell Regional Medical Center at Grinnell.

Funeral services were held Tues., April 30, at Searsboro Community Church in Searsboro with Rev. Don Job, Searsboro Community Church, officiating. Music selections were "How Great Thou Art" and "This World Is Not My Home". Casket bearers were Brian Watson, Mark Watson, Michael Watson, David Watson, Rodney Baker, John Baker, Randy Baker, Theodore Watson, Sean Watson, Jason Vos and Robert Dean. Burial was in West Liberty Cemetery.

Lewis was born Feb. 28, 1905 near Searsboro, the son of Fred and Martha Pratt Watson. He graduated from Searsboro High School and attended William Penn College in Oskaloosa for two years, where he graduated from the School of Commerce. On Nov. 29, 1934 he was united in marriage with Lucille Bryan at Des Moines. They farmed east of Searsboro for many years until moving to Montezuma in 1993.

He was a member of the Searsboro Community Church. As a young man Lewis drove a horse drawn school bus. He enjoyed his livestock while on the farm as well as his family.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Robert Max; seven brothers and sisters: LeRoy Watson, Ida Watson, Leo Watson, Alvah Watson, Joe Watson, Viola Watson and Viola's twin brother at birth.

Lewis is survived by his wife, Lucille; three sons and their wives, and three daughters and their husbands: Raymond and Mary Jo Watson; Freddy and Mary Lou Watson and Rilla and Ronald Baker, all of Montezuma; William and Dianne Watson of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Martha and Don Vos of Montezuma, and LuAnne and Mike Dean of Albuquerque; 17 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; one brother, Robey Watson of Montezuma; one sister, Alice Johnson and husband, Lloyd of Searsboro; several nieces and nephews; and other relatives and many friends.

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Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Searsboro Community Church, with the Rev. Don Job officiating. Organist was Kathleen Ramsey, and pallbearers were Brian, Mark, Michael, David, Theodore and Sean Watson; Rodney, John and Randy Baker; Jason Vos and Robert Dean.

Burial was in West Liberty Cemetery with the Watts Funeral Home of Montezuma in charge of arrangements.

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On Nov. 29, 1934, he was married to Lucille Bryan in Des Moines. They farmed east of Searsboro for many years, moving to Montezuma in 1993. Mr. Watson was a member of the Searsboro Community Church.

He is survived by his wife; three sons, Raymond and Freddy, both of Montezuma, and William of Albuquerque, N.M.; three daughters, Rilla Baker and Martha Vos, both of Montezuma, and LuAnne Dean of Albuquerque; 17 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; one brother, Robey of Montezuma; and one sister, Alice Johnson of Searsboro.

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Funeral was held at Searsboro Community Church, April 30. Officiating - Rev. Don Job, Pastor. Casket bearers - Brian Watson, Mark Watson, Michael Watson, David Watson, Rodney Baker, John Baker, Randy Baker, Theodore Watson, Sean Watson, Jason Vos and Robert Dean. Interment was at West Liberty Cemetery. B C

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