

Frank C. Bryan, 86



Frank Cyril Bryan, 86, of Montezuma, died Friday, June 13, at the Montezuma Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

His funeral service was Monday, June 16, at the First Presbyterian Church in Montezuma with

Dr. George M. Salnave officiating. Military graveside rites were performed by the Blakely-Stevens American Legion Post No. 169. Interment was at Jackson Township Cemetery, Montezuma.

Casket bearers were Terry Bryan, Dennis Bryan, Jim Means, Ron Bryan, Rick Bryan and Dean Hubbard.

Honorary casket bearers were Marvin Ramsey, Arlo Van Hoever, Lester Baird, Keith Osborn, Loel Ferguson, Roger Watson, Larry Homes, Dick Olson, Chuck Boeding, Forrest McLain and Terry Stephens.

Frank was born Jan. 11, 1917, at Montezuma, the son of Glenn H. and Ida (Harner) Bryan. He served his country in the U.S. Army during World War II. On Sept. 29, 1943, he was united in marriage with Lorna L. Scruby at the Methodist parsonage in Oskaloosa. To this union,

one daughter, Sharon, was born. Frank was a life-long resident of Montezuma, where he and Lorna owned and operated Bryan Electric and the Candle & Flower Corner. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, where he served on the trustees and session as well as taught Sunday school for several years. He also was a member of the Montezuma Lions Club, Blakely-Stevens American Legion Post No. 169, the International Candle Guild and he served on the Board of Directors for Sunview Apartments. Frank also enjoyed playing golf and cards.

Those left to honor Frank's memory are his wife, Lorna, of Montezuma; a son-in-law, George Wilkening, of Newton; two grandchildren, Dianna Wilkening of Newton and Craig Wilkening of Studio City, Calif.; one brother, James (and Donna) Bryan of Springfield, Mo.; one sister, Delores Gillam of Oskaloosa; one sister-in-law, Kay Bryan of Montezuma; several nieces and nephews and other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Edwin, and his daughter, Sharon Wilkening, on April 8, 2003.

Watts Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements. A memorial has been established in his name.

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