

Cleland Freeborn, 85

MR October 30, 2002

Cleland Freeborn, 85, formerly of Montezuma, died early Wednesday, Oct. 23, at Parkview Home in Wayland where he had been a resident since May.

His funeral service was Sunday, Oct. 27, at Watts Funeral Home, Montezuma, with the Rev. Burr Bryant officiating. Interment was at Jackson Township Cemetery, Montezuma.

Casket bearers were Francis Freeborn, Wayne Gould, Everett Freeborn, Jr., Sean Gould, Marvin Freeborn, and Kevin Gould.

Mr. Freeborn was born in Exline to William D. and Anna M. (Daniels) Freeborn April 11, 1917. He attended Malcom and Montezuma schools and graduated from Montezuma High School. He married Alice

L. Hink March 1, 1945, in Springfield, Ill., and she died June 5, 1984. Mr. Freeborn owned and operated Freeborn Welding in Montezuma, was District Associate Court Bailiff in Marshalltown for a number of years, drove charter buses for Marshall Motor Coach in Marshalltown for many years, drove a school bus for Montezuma Community Schools and worked for Hockey Oil Company. He was a resident of Sunnybrook Assisted Living in Fairfield for about four years before moving to Wayland.

Mr. Freeborn is survived by nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife and three sisters, Chloe Hockey, Cecil Probasco and Zella Mikels; four brothers, Everett Freeborn, Lloyd Freeborn, Lester Freeborn and Pearlie Freeborn.