F. Lester Ranfeld, 84, died at his home in Montezuma, May 4, 1967, of an apparent heart ailment. The son of John and Minnie Schrader Ranfeld, he was born near Victor, Oct. 28, 1922, and attended the rural schools of Victor and Guernsey. He had farmed northwest of Deep River until 1977, when he retired and moved to Montezuma.

Survivors include his children: Loren Ranfeld of Newton; twins, LaVern Ranfeld of Kenosha, Wis., and LaVonne King of Aurora, Colo.; Mrs. Lonnie (Susan) White of Victor; Donna Felton of Cedar Rapids; Linda Ely of Montezuma; 15 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and two brothers and one sister: Bert Ranfeld of Guernsey; Mern Ranfeld of Deep River; and Mrs. Treva Connell of Barnes City. He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Alma; his second wife, Letha; and one brother and three sisters: Roy Ranfeld, Leola Ranfeld, Rosa Keller and Velma Holan.

Funeral services for F. Lester Ranfeld were held May 7 at the McAninch-Fremming Funeral Home in Victor, with the Rev. Kenneth D. Bartelt, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, rural Victor, officiating. Organist was Mrs. Bill (Jane) Alexander and vocalist was Mrs. Harlan (Sue) Kluber. Pallbearers were Chris Ely of Des Moines, Shannon Ely of Montezuma, Rod Felton of Montezuma, Scott Felton of Cedar Rapids, Kevin Pidinia of Victor and Lonnie White of Victor. Burial was in the Guernsey Cemetery, Guernsey. Should friends desire, memorials in his name may be sent to the McAninch-Fremming Funeral Home in Victor.

SERVICES SET

Lester Ranfeld, 84, of Montezuma passed away in his home Monday, May 4 of a heart attack. Services will be held Thursday, May 7, at the McAninch-Fremming Funeral Home at Victor. Burial will be at the Guernsey cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear next week.