

Mr. Bortell rites Thursday

Donald C. Bortell, 78, of Montezuma, formerly of Riverside, Calif., died Tuesday evening at the Senior Home in Montezuma.

Services will be conducted at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. John Epperson of the Grinnell Christian Church officiating. Masonic Rites will be conducted by F.W. Tomasek. Organist will be Alice Renaud.

Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Lower Blue Point Cemetery south of Grinnell.

The son of Ervin and Della Gorsuch Bortell, he was born Dec. 5, 1905, in Grinnell. He attended Grinnell schools.

Mr. Bortell moved to the Riverside, Calif., area in the 1920s where he was employed by the McDermitt Fruit Co. for over 50 years. He was active in Masonic and Shrine organizations in Riverside.

He is survived by his wife, Elsie of Montezuma. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Clyde Bortell.