

4-R August 22, 1977  
**Ross Bowers services held**

Ross W. Bowers, 85, of Montezuma died Friday morning at his home there. Funeral services for Mr. Bowers were held at 4 p.m. Sunday at the Steffy Funeral Home in Montezuma, with the Rev. Glen R. Dieken officiating. Burial will be at the Masonic Cemetery in Montezuma.

The son of Walter and Lucy Johnson Bowers, he was born Sept. 21, 1891. A lifelong resident of Montezuma, Mr. Bowers was a building contractor. He served for a

number of years as chief of the Montezuma Fire Department. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Bowers is survived by his wife, Pearl Cummings Bowers; three children, Richard of Montezuma, Edd of Grinnell, and Nancy Lowe of Wheaton, Ill.; 13 grandchildren; and eight grandchildren.

Should friends desire, memorials in Mr. Bowers' name may be made to the Shriners Crippled Children's Hospital.