

Frank Brownell

Frank R. "Bob" Brownell II, 79, of Montezuma, founder of Brownell's Inc., died Tuesday, July 9, at Grinnell General Hospital.

The body was cremated following services.

A native of Sac City, Mr. Brownell had been a Montezuma resident since 1927. His company remains a worldwide supplier of tools and equipment to gunsmiths.

Surviving are his wife, Lois; two daughters, Diana Lewiston of Palo Alto, Calif., and Lynne Boysen of Cedar Rapids; one son, Frank III of Montezuma; two sisters, Edith Park of Houston and Mary Sievers of South Bend, Ind.; and eight grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Montezuma Methodist Church or to the Frank R. Brownell II Memorial Scholarship Fund at Montezuma High School.