

William Cummings Rites Held Friday

Funeral services for William J. Cummings of Montezuma were conducted by the Rev. Glenn Dieken and the Rev. Lester Hall Friday afternoon, September 18, at the Steffy Funeral Home. Music was provided by organist Miss Alice Underwood.

Casket bearers were Edd Bowers, Lawrence Bone, Woodrow Sharer, David Hess, Richard Sharer and Richard Bowers. Burial was at Jackson Township Cemetery.

Mr. Cummings, 76, died in Montezuma on Tuesday, September 15.

The son of William Wallace and Ella Jane Donnan Cummings, he was born in Ewart on July 8, 1894.

He was united in marriage with Mabel Sharer on March 2, 1917, and to this union two children were born. The Cummings spent 35 years farming and were engaged in the

dairy business before retiring and moving to Montezuma.

He is survived by his wife, Mabel; their son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Harriett Cummings of Oskaloosa; their daughter and son-in-law, Harriet and Hubert Green, of Dayton, Ohio; four grandchildren, Linda and Cynthia Green, Susan and Robert Cummings; and five sisters, Mae Allen of Belgrade, Mont., Pearl Bowers and Sadie Bone both of Montezuma, Florence Doonan of Oskaloosa and Margaret Hess, Des Moines.