

Services Held For Willis 'Jim' Doll

Services for Willis "Jim" Doll, 38, well known Montezuma business man, were held Monday afternoon in the Steffy Funeral Home. The Rev. G. R. Dieken, assisted by Paul Septer, conducted the rites. Several hymns were sung by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Meisner, Kathy Meisner and John De Boef with organ accompaniment by Miss Alice Underwood.

On Tuesday, Jan. 12, services were held in Centerville, Iowa, at the Calvary Baptist Church. The burial was in Mt. Ararat Cemetery, Centerville, with George Glascock, Artie Craver, Donald Young, Merle Bailey, Robert Houser and William Houser serving as pallbearers.

Willis, son of Elmer and Clarissia Doll, was born in Davis County, Iowa, on Sept. 17, 1926, and died in the Community Hospital, Grinnell, Friday, Jan. 8.

He attended rural school and Centerville High School. After farming with his father he entered military service in Nov. 1950, and served a short time before receiving a medical discharge.

On Aug. 20, 1951, he married Donna Berndt and they lived in Irwin, Iowa, for several years where he worked for a produce company. They later moved to Cedar Rapids where he was a body and fender man for a bakery.

The past three years he has owned an auto-body repair shop in Montezuma.

He was a member of the Grace Tabernacle Church of Centerville.

Survivors include his wife and two daughters, Colleen and Carla; three sons, Richard, Michael and Mark; his mother, Mrs. Elmer Doll; two brothers, Russell and Elmer Jack Doll; and seven sisters, Irene Weltch, Mary Adamson, Jennie Brown, Betty Barker, Patty Powell, Nancy Cox and Sharon Doll.