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Peter E. Ellis

Peter E. Ellis, 83, of 205 North Fourth St., Montezuma, died Wednesday, May 12, at Grinnell General Hospital.

A memorial service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Montezuma Methodist Church, with the Rev. Brian Carter officiating. Burial will be at a later date.

The Smith Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be made to the Montezuma Methodist Church or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Mr. Ellis was born Jan. 9, 1910, in Wyandotte County, Kan. He attended rural schools and graduated from Wyandotte High School in 1928. He was married to Mildred Hoffmann May 20, 1931, in Kansas City, Kan. The couple lived in Kansas City and Olathe, Mo. During World War II he served with the U.S. Army in Europe. Following the war the family moved to Oskaloosa where he worked at the Hy-Vee Food Store.

They moved to Montezuma in 1957 and owned and operated Ellis Superette. Mr. Ellis retired in the early 1970s.

He was a member of the Montezuma Methodist Church, the American Legion, the Masonic Lodge and Kaaba Shrine of Davenport.

Surviving are his wife, Mildred, and two sisters, Kate Yankovich of Bonner Springs, Kan., and Annabelle Duncan of Leawood, Kan. He was preceded in death by his parents, his foster mother, two sisters and one brother.