

## Pearlie Freeborn dies at 70 <sup>10-18-79</sup>

Services for Pearlie V. Freeborn of Montezuma were conducted by the Rev. James Ross Thursday morning, Oct. 11, at the Steffy Funeral Home. Mrs. Jack Ramsey was the organist.

Burial was in the West Liberty Cemetery. Casket bearers were Lyle Vest, Marvin Ehret, Warren Swengel, Joe McVay, Thurman Davis and Harlan Johannes.

Mr. Freeborn, 70, died Monday, Oct. 8, at Grinnell General Hospital.

The son of William and Matilda Daniels Freeborn, he was born at Exline on Feb. 16, 1909. He attended rural school and when he was nine years old the family moved to Malcom where he attended school. For several years he worked with his father on area farms.

On April 9, 1939, he was married to Helen Johnson. They had a son who died in infancy. Mrs. Freeborn died in 1956.

He drove a Montezuma

school bus for over 29 years before retiring in 1974.

On Aug. 4, 1966, he was married to Lucille Provin who survives. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Cecil Probasco of Centerville and Mrs. Chole Hockey of Montezuma; two brothers, Lloyd of Grinnell and Cleland of Marshalltown.

He was also preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Lester and Everett, and a sister, Zella Mickels.