

MR **Frank H. Linn, 75** June 19, 1996

Frank Harrison Linn, 75, of rural Barnes City, Iowa, died Thursday, June 13, 1996 at Grinnell Regional Medical Center in Grinnell.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 17, 1996 at Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma with Mr. Keith Reed, New Sharon, officiating. Mrs. Kathleen Ramsey was organist and Mr. Matt James was soloist with music selections of "Just A Closer Walk", "In The Garden" and "Beyond The Sunset". Casket bearers were Rick Linn, Bill Linn, Paul Poney, Brian Poney, Scott Poney and Keith Hudnut. Honorary casket bearers were Cliff Corbin, Clyde Sanders, Gerald Ladley, Bill Bolen, Foster Pugh, Max Johnston and Wayne Hayworth. Military graveside rites were given by members of Blakley-Stevens Legion Post No. 169. Burial was in Jackson Township Cemetery, Montezuma.

Frank was born December 21, 1920 at Oskaloosa, Iowa, the son of Richard C. and Hazel (Turner) Linn. His parents died while Frank was small and he was raised by Edgar and Abbie Gilbert. He

graduated from Montezuma High School in 1940. He entered the Marine Corps and served in the South Pacific during World War II. While in the service at Washington, he met Jewel Wims and they were married July 1, 1944 at Bremerton, Wash. To this union a son and a daughter were born. They returned to Montezuma where they farmed. In February 1975 they moved to their farm near Barnes City. He was a member of the Blakley-Stevens American Legion Post No. 169 of Montezuma.

He was preceded in death by his parents; by Edgar and Abbie Gilbert and a brother Dale Gilbert.

Frank is survived by his wife, Jewel and their family, Richard and Shirley Linn of Montezuma, and Sandra and Dr. Paul Poney of Centerville; grandchildren Bill Linn, Lisa James, Scott Poney and Brian Poney and a great-grandson, Jacob Linn; and other relatives and many friends.

Memorials may be made to Blakley-Stevens American Legion Post No. 169, Montezuma.