

Melvin Arendt services held

Melvin L. Arendt, 70, founder and president of the Peoples Savings Bank of Montezuma, died Oct. 20 at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted Oct. 23 at the Steffy Funeral Home, with the Rev. John Darlington of the United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was at Jackson Township Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Dolores; four children, Melvin Arendt, Alamo, Calif., and

Richard Arendt, Shirley Bolen and James Arendt, all of Montezuma; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; his mother, Lula Arendt of Montezuma; a sister, Kathryn Coffman of Tacoma, Wash.; and a brother, Louie Arendt of Gibson. He is preceded in death by his father.

Mr. Arendt, after being associated with banks in Delta and Gibson, opened the Peoples Savings Bank in 1946.