

Monday, March 10, 1969

Montezuma Man Dies In Sunday Accident

A Vietnam veteran from Montezuma died in a one-car crash early Sunday morning two miles southwest of Montezuma on County Road B, according to Poweshiek County Sheriff Max Allen.

Allen said Ronald L. Brown, 27, lost control of his car while traveling at a high rate of speed when he missed a curve and his car rolled. He was alone in the car at the time of the accident. A police car from Montezuma was following Brown when the crash occurred.

Brown was killed instantly, according to the Sheriff. He was being chased by the Montezuma

police because of an earlier traffic violation.

Funeral services for Brown are scheduled for 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Christian church in Montezuma, with the Rev. Ray Biggers of New Sharon officiating. Burial will be in the Jackson Township cemetery.

Brown, who was a construction worker in Montezuma, is survived by his wife Eileen; his father, Glenn Brown of California; his mother, Mrs. Harold Taylor of Montezuma; and two sisters.

His death was the first highway fatality in Poweshiek County this year.

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Ronald Brown Services Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Ronald Brown were conducted by the Rev. Ray Biggers at the First Christian Church in Montezuma on Wednesday, March 12, at 2 p.m. Miss Alice Underwood was the organist.

Interment was at Jackson Township Cemetery where military rites were conducted by the Blakley-Stevens Post of the American Legion.

Casket bearers were Jerry Hicks, Bill Hedrick, Mike Clements, Danny Robinson, Randy Clements and Larry Cook.

Ronald, 27, lost his life in an automobile accident near Montezuma Sunday, March 9.

The son of Lois and Glenn Brown, he was born in New Sharon on March 8, 1942. While he was a youth, the family moved to Montezuma where he attended school, graduat-

ing from high school in 1960.

Ronald served in the U.S. Navy from 1961 to 1966 with sea duty as a member of the crew of the USS Welke.

On June 15, 1968, he was united in marriage with the former Eileen Trinkle. He currently was employed in construction work with the Pelling Construction Co.

He is survived by his widow, Eileen; his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor of Montezuma; his father, Glenn Brown of South Gate, Calif.; two sisters, Billie Joe Gosselink and Linda Tarvin; two half-brothers, Steven and Douglas Brown; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hanley Clements of New Sharon and Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Brown of Stewart; and one niece and two nephews.