

Raford A. Bryan

Raford A. Bryan, 88, of Grinnell died Saturday, July 24, at St. Francis Manor.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at the Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma, with the Rev. George M. Salnave of the First Presbyterian Church in Montezuma officiating. Pallbearers were Raymond Watson, Fred Watson, Frank Adams, Dean Possehl, Ronald Baker and Donald Vos.

Burial was in Jackson Township Cemetery, Montezuma.

The son of Eli Watson and Martha Jane Quintance Bryan, he was born Jan. 13, 1905, in Montezuma. As a young man he served in the cavalry.

He was married to Mildred Coleen Anderson Nov. 29, 1930, in Des Moines. Mr. Bryan worked as a barber for over 51 years, owning Red's Barber Shop in Des Moines.

The couple moved to St. Francis Manor here in June 1990. Mrs. Bryan died in 1991.

Mr. Bryan is survived by his daughter, Janice Roemer of Pleasant Hill; one grandson; one sister, Lucille Watson of Searsboro; and one brother, LeRoy of New Sharon.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; two brothers, Clifford and Earl; and one sister, Rilla McCormick.