

Frank Wells rites Tuesday

A-R October 18, 1982

Frank Wells, 87, of Rte. 2, Montezuma, died of natural causes Friday evening at his farm home. *Oct. 15*

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, where friends may call. Burial will be at Hazelwood Cemetery.

The son of Fred and Myrtle Blaine Wells, he was born July 26, 1895, near Ewart. He grew up in the Ewart area and was educated in rural school. On Dec. 22, 1915, he was married to Mary Lela Beeler at her parents' home in the Blue

Point community. The couple farmed near Ewart and Blue Point until moving to the farm north of Montezuma in 1937.

Mr. Wells is survived by three children, Pauline Rankin of Lineville, Clair Wells of Grinnell and Mary Jean Souter of Montezuma; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and a brother, Ralph Wells of Clearwater, Fla.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; one brother, Bert Wells; and a sister, Ida Bryan.

Rites held for Frank Wells

A-R October 20, 1982

Funeral services for Frank Wells, 87, of Rte. 2, Montezuma, who died Friday, Oct. 15, were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home.

The Rev. Martin Gruneich, pastor of the Ewart United Presbyterian Church, officiated. Music was provided by Alma Kiner, Barbara Lien and Frank Shults.

Pallbearers were Walter

Audus, Roy Baird, Kenneth Bushong, Phillip Grier, Tom Lowry and Rene Van Tomme. Honorary bearers were Andrew Brouwer, Booker Kiner, Emmett Inman, Ernest McFerrin, Donald Peterson and Harold Thompson.

Burial was at Hazelwood Cemetery here. Memorials in Mr. Wells' name may be made to the Ewart church and sent to the Smith Funeral Home.