

## Ralph Wells rites June 28

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Ralph R. Wells, 79, formerly of Montezuma, died June 23 in Clearwater, Fla.

Funeral services were conducted on Saturday, June 28, at the Watts Funeral Home in Montezuma, with the Rev. George Salnavé of the Montezuma First Presbyterian Church officiating. Organist was Tom Sandholm.

Pallbearers were Craig Brown, Jim Mulford, Gene Schroeder, Clair Wells, Arthur Wells and Burton Bryan. Honorary bearers were Waldo Vannoy, R.J.H. Badger, C.E. Kercheval, Lauren Wright, Harold Swanson and Vincent Johnson.

Burial was in the Jackson Township Cemetery.

The son of Fred and Meryl Estella Blaine Wells, he was born on June 19, 1907, at Ewart. He was married to Stella Davis on Jan. 24, 1924, in Grinnell. They lived in Montezuma where Mr. Wells owned and

operated Wells Barber Shop for 52 years, retiring in 1977 and moving to Clearwater.

He had been a member of Iowa National Guard; the Montezuma Lions Club, serving as past president and past deputy district governor; and the Iowa Club of Clearwater, of which he was president at the time of his death.

Mr. Wells is survived by two daughters, Twyla Brown of Kansas City, Mo., and Berdena Mulford of Iowa City; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, one sister and two brothers.