

## Donnie Baker buried Tuesday *Monte Rep.*

Services for Donnie G. Baker were conducted by the Rev. Martin Gruneich Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 29, at the Steffy Funeral Home. Mrs. Jack Ramsey was the organist at the rites.

Casket bearers were Jim Manatt, Bill Hedrick, Rodney Smith, Don Berry, Chuck Taylor and Donn Sanders.

Military rites were conducted by the Blakley-Stevens Post 169 of the American Legion. Burial was in Friends Cemetery at New Sharon.

Mr. Baker, 31, died at his home here Saturday, Jan. 26.

The son of Howard and Hazel Baker, he was born at New Sharon on July 19, 1948. He attended schools at New

Sharon and Beaufort, S.C., graduating in 1966. He served in the Army during the Viet Nam Conflict. On May 2, 1970, he was married to Ellen Berry. He had been a truck driver for Central Tractor Co. of Des Moines for a number of years. He was a member of Lafayette Lodge No. 52 A.F. and A.M. and the Blakley-Stevens Post of the American Legion.

He is survived by his wife, Ellen; two sons, Bradley Scott, 9, and Mark Allen, 5; five brothers, Robert of Holdredge, Neb., Paul of Albion, Lyle of Greensboro, N.C., Larry of Jacksonville, Fla. and Jerry of New Sharon.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Charles.

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