

Rites held for Mr. Berman

Samuel B. Berman, 91, of Friendship Manor died Monday evening at Grinnell General Hospital of an apparent heart attack.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Dunn's Funeral Home in Des Moines, with Rabbi Barry Cytron of Tiffereth Israel Synagogue, Des Moines, and Rabbi Martin Berman of Shaar Zine Synagogue, Sioux City, officiating.

Pallbearers were Dr. David Berman, Daniei Berman, Todd Berman, Richard Berman, Harry Rosenbloom, Max Gralnek, Sydney Dunitz and Jules Gerwin. Honorary bearers were Ernest Allen, Virgil Doud, John Hotchkin, F. Addison Jones, David Hamilton, Robert Hamilton and Gordon VanDonselaar.

Burial was at Children of Israel Cemetery, Glendale Cemetery, Des Moines.

Should friends desire, memorials in Mr. Berman's name may be made to Grinnell General Hospital.

He was born in Mikoliva, Poldina, Russia. During World War I, he was recruited in the

Tsarist Russian Army, fought on the western front of Russia, and was captured by the German Army. During the Russian Revolution, he was released by his captors and returned to his home. He was married to Rifke Dibner.

Following the revolution, he and his wife, along with their infant son Milton, left for Warsaw, Poland, and in June 1922 sailed from Hamburg, Germany, for the United States.

The family settled in Grinnell, and Mr. Berman established the family business, Sam Berman and Sons Scrap Metal Dealers. He retired in 1960. Mr. Berman was a member of the Sons of Israel Synagogue in Marshalltown.

Survivors include his sons, Milton and Harry, both of Jacksonville, Fla.; Isadore of Grinnell and James of Urbandale; 14 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Rebecca, in 1959; one grandson; one great-grandchild; two sisters in Russia; two half sisters; and a half brother.