

Ralph Brown services held

Ralph W. Brown, 58, junior high and elementary band instructor in the Chariton Community School for the past six years, died unexpectedly at his home in Chariton Thursday morning, Aug. 19.

Private graveside services were conducted Saturday morning at the West Liberty Cemetery near Searsboro, with the Rev. Gene Phillips of the Church of the Nazarene, Chariton, officiating. A memorial service was held Sunday afternoon at the First United Methodist Church of Chariton, with the Rev. Phillips and the Rev. Eugene Koth officiating.

Mr. Brown had taught music in Iowa public schools for the past 28 years. Survivors include his wife, Virginia; one son, Joel; a daughter, Jill; and five sisters, Mae Davis, Genevieve Playle, Nadine Werneberg and Mildred Ryan, all of Grinnell, and Frances Dickinson of Woodland Hills, Calif.