

H-R December 10, 1987
Rites held for Mr. Crawford

Richard P. Crawford, 56, of 203 Park St., Grinnell, died of an apparent heart attack at his home Sunday, Dec. 6.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with Ralph Edmunson, pastor of the Church of Christ of Monroe, La., officiating. Organist was Kathleen Heffner.

Pallbearers were Paul Brees, Dale Butcher, Curt Guyer, Calvin Guyer, Sr., Calvin Guyer Jr., Max Meldrem, Sam Reaves Jr., Dale See and Doug See.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery. Memorials may be left at the funeral home.

The son of John Peterson and

Mary Nellie Burow Crawford, he was born on June 31, 1931, in Malcom. The family moved to Grinnell and he attended Grinnell schools. He was married to Carol E. Pierce on June 7, 1947, in Grinnell. Mr. Crawford established the Crawford Tree Service here in 1950.

He is survived by his wife, Carol; two sons, Ben of Grinnell and Richard Jr. of Sioux City; six grandchildren; one foster granddaughter; three brothers, Donald and Clark of Grinnell and Phirman of Cleburne, Texas; and one sister, Esther Henning of Newton.

He was preceded in death by his parents.