

H-R October 5, 1987
Earl Flanagan rites Tuesday

Earl J. Flanagan, 72, of Grinnell died of a heart attack Friday, Oct. 2, at St. Francis Manor.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, with the Rev. Anthony Farrell officiating. Pallbearers will be Pierce Comerford, Cyril Gallagher, John Higdon, Fred Johnson, G.R. Schmidt and Laverne Thompson. Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The son of Owen and Minnie DeBruyn Flanagan, he was born on July 16, 1915, in Jasper County. He attended Grinnell schools and had lived here most of his life. He was a 28-year employee of the Maytag Co. in Newton, retiring in 1977.

Mr. Flanagan is survived by two grandchildren and two brothers, Leo of Grinnell and Owen of Chelsea. He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Larry; and one sister.