

July 9, 1986
JACK C. GRIER

Jack C. Grier, 59, of Rt. 2, Guernsey, died Thursday, July 3, 1986 at Grinnell General Hospital of a stroke.

He was the son of Benton and Elizabeth Fogle Grier and was born on April 27, 1927 at Washington, Ia. He was raised in the Deep River area and was a graduate of Deep River High School. During World War II he served with the U.S. Air Force.

On Jan. 23, 1948, he was married to Carolyn Rauch at Victor and following their marriage the couple farmed in the Deep River and Guernsey areas. Mr. Grier was a member of the Calvary Lutheran Church, the Farm Bureau, the Poweshiek County Committee of the ASCS and the Francis Gallagher American Legion Post #294 of Brooklyn. He was also an inspector for the Poweshiek County rural water project.

He is survived by his wife: Carolyn Grier of Guernsey; six sons: Roger of Monroe, Gary of Newton, Dennis of Victor, Larry, Tom and Terry, all of Guernsey; five daughters: Connie Roth and Bonnie Ryan, both of Brooklyn, Rhonda Austin of Deep River, Barbara Gunterman of Guernsey and Marcia TerLouw of Gibson; 22 grandchildren; two brothers: Jerry Grier of Bishop, Texas, and Phillip Grier of Montezuma; and one sister: Opal Snitker of Norwalk. He was preceded in death by his parents and one daughter: Donna Grier, who died in 1969.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Monday, July 7, at the Calvary Lutheran Church in Deep River with the Rev. Kenneth Wagener, pastor of the church, officiating. Organist was Mrs. Diana Wilcox and vocalist was Mrs. Sue Kluber.

Pallbearers were his six sons and honorary bearers were John Meyer, Tom Ryan Mel TerLouw, Ray Hopwood and Dale Hall. Flower bearers were Dean and Betty Lippincott and Lawrence and Doris Pidima. Graveside rites were conducted by the Francis Gallagher American Legion Post of Brooklyn. Burial was in the Golden Rod Cemetery at Deep River with the McAninch-Fremming Funeral Home, Victor in charge of arrangements.