

**RICHARD M. GUNDERSON**

*Sept 10, 1986*  
The Mass of the Resurrection for Richard M. Gunderson, 57, was held 10 a.m. Monday, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Grinnell, with the Rev. Harry Linnenbrink, pastor of the church, officiating.

Mr. Gunderson died of cancer Wednesday evening, Sept. 10, 1986 at Mercy Hospital, Iowa City. He had been ill since March.

Organist was Kathleen Heffner. Pallbearers were Charles Boeding, Joseph Fuller, Wayne Kouba, Roger Osborn, Paul VanRoekel and Russell Talbert. Honorary bearers were Ronald Arnaman, Glenn Holtz, Dale Husband, Kenneth Raynor, John Snowgren, and William Vogt Sr. In care of flowers were Henry and Dolores Fynaardt. Burial was in Ewart Cemetery.

The parish Rosary and Scripture Service were recited 7 p.m. Sunday; and the Rosary and Memorial Chalice Service was given by members of the Sangre de Cristo Council #4248, Knights of Columbus at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at the Funeral Home, Grinnell.

Richard, son of Edward and Andrina Nelson Gunderson, was born Aug. 17, 1929 at Marshalltown, Ia. He graduated with the Class of 1948 from Dunbar High School. During the Korean Conflict he served in the Heavy Mortar Company, 164th Infantry Regiment, 47th Division at Camp Rucker, Ala.

Richard was married to Darlene Marie Chizek at Clutier on June 25, 1952, and the couple farmed near Dunbar, with Richard working for a time at Fisher Controls in Marshalltown. The couple moved to a farm near Ewart in 1964, and for the past 16 years he operated Gunderson Trucking.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church in Grinnell; the Sangre de Cristo Council #4248 Knights of Columbus of Grinnell; the Fourth Degree Bishop Adrian Assembly #1941 of Grinnell; the Focht-Tennant Post #53 of the Grinnell American Legion; and the Farm Bureau.

He is survived by his wife, Darlene; three sons: Kevin of Tipton, Kent and Kirk of Grinnell; a brother and two sisters: Charles Gunderson of Toledo; Mrs. Pearl Speicher of Gladbrook, and Mrs. Lillian Ferguson of Marshalltown.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his brother, Emmett Gunderson.

**Mr. Gunderson rites Monday**

*4-12 Sept on boy 15, 1986*

Richard M. Gunderson, 57, of Rte. 4, Grinnell, died of cancer Wednesday evening, Sept. 10, at Mercy Hospital in Iowa City.

The Scripture Service was conducted at 7 p.m. Sunday, followed by the Rosary and Memorial Chalice Service conducted by members of the Sangre de Cristo Council, Knights of Columbus, at 7:30 p.m. at the Smith Funeral Home. The Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, with the Rev. Harry Linnenbrink officiating. Organist was Kathleen Heffner.

Pallbearers were Charles Boeding, Joseph Fuller, Wayne Kouba, Roger Osborn, Paul Van Roekel and Russell Talbert. Honorary bearers were Ronald Arnaman, Glenn Holtz, Dale Husband, Kenneth Raynor, John Snowgren and William Vogt Sr.

Burial was in Pleasant Township Cemetery.

The son of Edward and Andrina Nelson Gunderson, he was born on Aug. 17, 1929, in Marshalltown. He graduated from Dunbar High School in 1948. He served at Camp Rucker, Ala., during the Korean Conflict.

On June 25, 1952, he was married to Darlene Marie Chizek at Clutier. The couple farmed near Dunbar, and Mr. Gunderson also worked for Fisher

Controls in Marshalltown. They moved to a farm near Ewart in 1964, and for the past 16 years Mr. Gunderson operated Gunderson Trucking.

He was a member of St. Mary's Church in Grinnell; Sangre de Cristo Council No. 2428, Knights of Columbus; Fourth Degree, Bishop Adrian Assembly No. 1941; Focht-Tennant Post No. 53, American Legion; and the Farm Bureau.

Survivors include his wife, Darlene; three sons, Kevin of Tipton and Kent and Kirk of Rte. 4; one brother, Charles of Toledo; and two sisters, Pearl Speicher of Gladbrook and Lillian Ferguson of Marshalltown. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Emmett.