

H.R. October 3, 1999

### Donald Henderson

Donald Keith "Stretch" Henderson, 66, of Oakland Acres died of an apparent heart attack while driving near Hamilton Ave. and Main St. here Thursday, Sept. 29.

The Funeral Mass was celebrated Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Newton, with the Rev. Ernest Braida officiating. Organist was Thomas Netzel.

Pallbearers were Clyde Cavitt, Maynard Durr, Ray Elliott, Jerry Kelly, Jack Mottet, Burt Snook, Art Wells and Don Wignall. Honorary bearers were Virgil Adams, Art Groenbach, Howard Neighbors, Kenneth "Kutter" Paul and Larry Smith.

Burial was in Hazelwood Ceme-

tery, Grinnell, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The son of Lloyd and Mary Ellen Essex Henderson, he was born Nov. 20, 1927, in Grinnell. He was a 1946 graduate of Grinnell High School and served in the U.S. Army following World War II.

He was married to Barbara G. Leasure March 9, 1951, in Newton. They lived in Newton before moving to Geneseo, Ill., in 1972. They returned to Newton in 1977, retiring to Oakland Acres in 1987.

Mr. Henderson worked for the Gold Seal Co. of Bismark, N.D., for many years. He was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Newton, the Knights of Columbus and the Grinnell Eagles Lodge.

He is survived by his wife; two children, Paula Newell of Geneseo and Donata Garvey of Austin, Texas; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Pam Henderson; and a brother, Robert L.