

H-R August 29  
Rites set for 1977

## Mr. Johnson

LeRoy W. Johnson, 62, of 712 Spring St. died Saturday evening at Grinnell General Hospital. He had been in failing health the past year.

Funeral services for Mr. Johnson will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. James P. Russell officiating. Burial will be at Hazelwood Cemetery.

The son of James F. and Ollie Clinkerbeard Johnson, he was born Aug. 14, 1915, in Rock Creek Township, Jasper County. He attended rural schools near the family farm home and in Cedar, Ia., before attending Grinnell High School.

On April 24, 1935, he was married to Helen B. Hagenlock at Montezuma. The couple lived in Montezuma for a brief period before moving to Grinnell. Mr. Johnson was employed by the Grinnell Shoe Company for 19 years and the Midwest Metal Stamping Co. of Kellogg for two years before acquiring Duify's Tavern in 1959. He was a member of the Eagles Lodge in Grinnell.

Survivors include his wife, Helen; two children, Fred J. Johnson of Grinnell and Mrs. James (Darlene) Shope of Rte. 2, Tama; seven grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Stella Beattie of Casey and Mrs. Mabel Staecker of Grinnell; and two brothers, Virgil L. Johnson of Grinnell and George Bunker of Newton. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Francis Johnson.

H-R Sept. 1, 1977  
Rites held for LeRoy Johnson

LeRoy W. Johnson, 62, of 712 Spring St. in Grinnell, died Saturday evening, Aug. 27, at Grinnell General Hospital. Johnson had been in failing health for some time.

Services for LeRoy Johnson were held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. James P. Russell, minister of the United Methodist Church, officiating. Kathleen Heffner was organist for the funeral and Gordon VanDonselaar was vocalist.

Pallbearers were Nate Benesh, Jim Hotchkin, Wendell Kinnaird, Jerry McGinnis, Ray Meidrem and Merle Oltrogge. Honorary pallbearers were LaVaughn Cram, Harry Crowder, Russ Koger, Lesta

Lane, Bill Peak and Steve White. Jean Benesh and Jean Kinnaird were flower bearers.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society in care of Mrs. Harlan Dare.