

H-R February 2, 1978
John Kaisand rites Friday

John Kaisand, 78, of Rte. 2, Grinnell, died Monday evening at Iowa Methodist Hospital in Des Moines. *Jan. 30*

Funeral services for Mr. Kaisand will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Newburg United Church of Christ—Congregational, with the Rev. Robert L. Hempel, pastor of the church, officiating. Music will be provided by Kathleen Heffner, organist, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Sharp, vocalists.

Pallbearers will be Jerry Benson, Harold Buck, Virgil Doud, Michael Hudnutt, Keith Paulson, and Gerald Rankin. Burial will be at Hazelwood Cemetery, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Should friends desire, memorials in Mr. Kaisand's name may be made to the

Newburg United Church of Christ.

The son of Jacob and Mattie Hink Kaisand, he was born Aug. 20, 1899, in Grinnell. He attended school in the Grinnell area. On Jan. 22, 1923, he was married to Elizabeth J. Fuller at Newton. Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Kaisand farmed east of Gilman and later farmed in the Newton and LeGrand areas. In 1961, they moved to their present farm northwest of Grinnell.

Mr. Kaisand was a member of the Newburg United Church of Christ—Congregational, the Grinnell B.P.O. Elks Lodge No. 1266, the Farm Bureau, and the Victor Grange. He held various offices in the Grant and was also a former board member of Rock Creek School No. 5 and Wild Cat School No. 8.

Survivors include his wife; his children, Emery J. Kaisand of Kellogg, Edmund H. Kaisand of Newton, Mrs. Don (Betty) Hudnutt of rural Grinnell, Merton E. Kaisand of Pella, Elmer Kaisand and Earl Kaisand, both of Newton, and Mrs. Les (Maxine) Rasmussen of Colorado Springs, Colo.; 16 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Lena Wiesland of Mitchellville, Christine Kaisand of Toledo, Mrs. Lucille Workman of Altoona, and Mrs. Walter (Arlene) Pace of Marshalltown; and two brothers, Harry Kaisand of Marshalltown and Laird Kaisand of Apple Valley, Minn.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Helen and Matilda Kaisand; and two brothers, Conrad and Floyd Kaisand.