

H.R. August 13, 1990

**Merle Pagel**

Merle "Bud" Pagel, 62, of Rte. 4, Grinnell, died Friday, Aug. 10, at Friendship Manor.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at the Grinnell Christian Church, with the Rev. John Epperson officiating. Music was provided by Sue Martindale, organist, and Norman Seymour, guitarist and vocalist.

Pallbearers were Dale Ebert, Jackie Jenison, Kenneth Kramer, and Ian, Joe and Mike Sawyer. Honorary bearers were Les Blue, Fred Criswell, Donnie Edwards, Marty Hatfield, Bob Loving Jr., Jim Patten, Jim Schmidt, Curtis Seymour, Dwayne Seymour and Jim Sutter.

The body was cremated following the service.

The son of Ward and Emma Beiz Pagel, he was born Oct. 6, 1927, in Tama. He attended

rural school near Tama, then joined the U.S. Navy and served during World War II.

He moved to Grinnell in 1946 and was employed by Midwest Washing Machine Co. of Kellogg and the Cargill Seed Corn Co. For 27 years he was an area foreman and maintenance worker for the DeKalb Seed Corn Co., retiring in 1986.

Mr. Pagel was a member of the Grinnell Christian Church and the Elks Lodge. He was past president of the Grinnell Eagles Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Diana of Grinnell; his mother; six children, Gary L. of Montezuma, Richard W. of Brooklyn, Rebecca S. Roth of Brooklyn, Cheri A. Jacobsen of Madera, Calif., Robin M. Wilcox of Newton and Jamey J. Cashwell of Elizabethtown, N.C.; and nine grandchildren.