

## John Rudkin

John "Jack" A. Rudkin, 61,  
of Coralville died Saturday,  
Oct. 17, at Mercy Hospital in  
Iowa City.

Funeral services will be  
conducted Saturday at the  
Smith Funeral Home in  
Grinnell, with the Rev.  
Homer Perry officiating. Or-  
ganist will be Emily Witt,  
and vocalist will be Erwin  
"Duffy" Christianson. Pall-  
bearers will be George  
Caggiano, William Grother,  
David Hilton, John Jones,  
Roy Karbula and Thomas  
Reints. Burial will be in  
Friends Cemetery, Lynnville.

The son of William and He-  
len Carr Rudkin, he was born  
Nov. 22, 1930, in Des  
Moines. He was a graduate of  
Des Moines North High  
School and received his B.S.  
from Drake University and his  
M.A. from the University of  
Iowa. He was a veteran of the  
U.S. Marine Corps and served  
in Korea.

He was married to Harriet  
Louise Savage in 1955 in Des  
Moines. The couple lived in  
Davenport where he taught at  
Frank L. Smart Junior High  
School. He later served as ju-  
nior high counselor and as  
elementary school assistant  
principal and acting principal  
in Davenport.

In 1966, Mr. Rudkin be-  
came principal of Webster  
City Junior High School. He  
became resident manager of  
Valley Forge Apartments in  
Coralville in 1985.

He was a member of the  
Congregational Church, the  
National Education Associa-  
tion, the National Secondary  
School Principals Association  
and the Association of Sec-  
ondary School Principals.

Surviving are his wife;  
three children, Warren of La-  
con, Ill., Laura Miniot of  
Chapel Hill, N.C., and Diane  
Rudkin of Bethesda, Md.; and  
one grandson. He was pre-  
ceded in death by his parents,  
one son and one brother.