

Darrell Sindelar Rites Conducted

10/19/73
A funeral mass was celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Tama for Darrell D. Sindelar, 14, who died Friday, Oct. 19, at University Hospitals in Iowa City.

Fr. Gregory F. Hemesath officiated and also recited a public rosary at 8 a.m. Sunday at the Mason-Hand Funeral Home, Tama. Burial was in St. Patrick's Church Cemetery.

A memorial has been established with the leukemia research fund.

The Sindelar youth entered Mercy Hospital in Iowa City Sept. 24 and was transferred to University Hospitals Sept. 26. His death was attributed to leukemia and complications.

The son of Ben W. and Mary Plants Sindelar, he was born June 22, 1959, at Cedar Rapids. He attended the BGM schools until the third grade when his family moved to Tama. At the time of his death, he was a ninth grade student in the South Tama Community School District. He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his parents, several uncles, aunts, nieces, and nephews. He was preceded in death by both maternal and paternal grandparents.