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**Richard Van Deventer
Services Held Jan. 20**

Funeral services for Richard VanDeventer were Jan. 20, at 11 a.m. in the First Methodist Church, Rockford, with Rev. George Baker officiating. Organist was Mrs. Caroline Houts.

Graveside services were conducted by Rev. George Baker and military services by the Blakely-Stevens Post of the American Legion at Montezuma, 3:30 p.m. Interment was in the Jackson Township Cemetery.

Jerry Uker, Jerry Naveratil, Jerry Hubbard, Rick Masee, Robert Paulus, and Courtney Kuhlemeir were pall bearers.

Richard Ramsey VanDeventer, son of Richard Lazell and Maxine Ramsey VanDeventer, was born Aug. 4, 1942 at Grinnell. The family lived in Montezuma until Dec. 1949, when they moved to Rockford, Iowa. Richard attended the grade schools and graduated from Rock-

ford High School in May, 1960. He was baptized April 2, 1950, and became a member of the First Methodist Church, Rockford, in 1956.

In Jan. 1961, he enlisted in the army and received his training at Fort Riley, Kans., attended armored school at Fort Knox, Ky., and later was stationed at Fort Hood, Texas. During this period he served two short tours of duty in Europe. He received an honorable discharge in Jan. 1964. Since then he has been employed at International Harvester in Moline and the past few months with the Oliver Corporation at Charles City.

Death came to Richard and a high school classmate, Michael Parcher, in an automobile accident on January 18, 1965.

He is survived by his parents, a brother, David, and a sister, Donna, all at home. Also the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ramsey, Brooklyn; and a great grandfather, C. A. Bachman, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.