

Monday, November 18, 1968

Ferril J. Butcher Rites Wednesday

Ferril James Butcher, 40, of 124 Sixth Ave., Grinnell, died suddenly Saturday morning in Grinnell while unloading his feed truck.

Born Aug. 13, 1928, at West Plains, Mo., the oldest of a family of six children, he was the son of Joseph and Allie Hicks Butcher. When he was three, his parents moved to New Sharon, where he attended the New Sharon schools.

On July 11, 1948, he was united in marriage with Francine Miller at Colfax. To the couple were born a son and a daughter — Terry James Butcher, a student at Marshalltown Junior College, and Marsha Lynn Butcher, a student at Grinnell High School.

In addition to his wife Francine and his children, he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Butcher of New Sharon; two sisters, Mrs. Russell (Gertrude) Schmidt of Coggon, Ia., and Mrs. LaVone (Selda) Rauch of Hedrick; three brothers, Dean of New Sharon, Dale of Grinnell and Randy of New Sharon; and several other relatives.

Mr. Butcher was a self-employed trucker who delivered Moorman Feeds. After leaving New Sharon, he had lived in Newton, Kellogg, Oskaloosa, San Diego, Calif., and Grinnell. The family moved here about six years ago. Mr. Butcher attended the Grinnell Church of Christ.

Funeral services for Mr. Butcher will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home with Robert H. Boaz, minister of the Oskaloosa Church of Christ officiating, assisted by William H. Boaz, minister of the New Sharon Church of Christ. Vocal music will be provided by Mrs. Ben Crawford.

Casket bearers include Glenn Riddle, Robert Gosselink, Dwight Thompson, Howard Thompson, Donald Turner, and Cleo Mullins.

Burial will be in the West Liberty Cemetery near Searsboro. Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home.