

H R JUNE 2, 1983
Rites held for Mr. Chedester

John E. Chedester, 28, of Littleton, Colo., formerly of Grinnell, died of a heart ailment Saturday, May 28, at his home.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. today at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Keith Briggs of the First Friends Church of Grinnell officiating. Organist was Kathleen Heffner. Pallbearers were Bart Benson, Jerry and Steve Chedester, Artie Cooper, Gerald Vande Kamp and Larry Eibs. Burial was at Hazelwood Cemetery.

The son of Glenn and G. Ann Benson Chedester, he was born Jan. 15, 1955, in Grinnell. He attended SEMCO schools, graduating from high school in 1973.

Following his graduation, he worked in the building con-

struction trade, becoming disabled as the result of a neck fracture suffered as the result of a fall while working in Marshalltown in 1974. He moved to Craig, Colo., in 1975.

He was married to Marilyn Stutheit on Feb. 10, 1978, in Denver. The couple lived in Littleton where he operated a radio-dispatch service for construction companies.

He is survived by his wife, Marilyn; his parents, Glenn and Ann of Laurel; two brothers and one sister, James, Gary and Sandra Chedester, all of Laurel; his paternal grandmother, Grace Chedester of Grinnell; and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reed of rural Kellogg.