

Rites Held for Ms. Cherveny

2/24/74
H. P. Cherveny, 68, died Feb. 22 in the Marshalltown Area Community Hospital West, where he had been a patient since Feb. 4. He had been treated intermittently since May 1972.

Born April 7, 1905, in Clutier, Iowa, he was the son of Frank and Emma Peterka Cherveny. He received his education in the Elberon and Toledo Schools, graduating with the high school class of 1932 in Toledo. He grew to manhood in Elberon community.

Mr. Cherveny was married to Elvara A. Tanck of Keystone, Iowa at the Little Brown Church in Nashua, Iowa. The couple lived in Keystone for two years, and then moved to Elberon to own and operate a grocery store for 22 years.

In 1956, Mr. Cherveny sold his business. Two years later he took the position as secretary for the Bohemian Mutual Insurance Company in Tama. Due to ill health, he resigned as president last year, but became a member of the board of directors.

Mr. Cherveny was a member of the United Methodist Church; the Methodist Men's Club of Elberon, Hope Masonic Lodge No. 175 of Belle Plaine, Cedar Rapids Consistory, El Kahir Shrine of Cedar Rapids, Tama County Shrine Club and El Mecca Shrine of Waterloo.

Preceding him in death was a son, Don, in 1949.

Surviving him are his wife; a daughter, Mrs. John (Jane) Puldrabek of Dear Falls; four grandchildren, Mrs. Robert (Joy) Niederhauser, Jack, Jan, and Jodi Puldrabek, all of Cedar Falls; a great granddaughter, Jennifer Niederhauser of Cedar Falls; a sister Mrs. Emil (Gladys) Novak of Chelsea; and several cousins.

Funeral services and Masonic memorial services were held at 2 p.m. Feb. 26 at the Mason-hand Funeral Home in Tama. Te Rev. Clyde King, pastor of the United Methodist Church, and the Rev. LeRoy Collins, pastor of the Belle Plaine Masonic Lodge, conducted the services. Interment was in National Cemetery.

A memorial fund has been established.