

## Dr. Combs dies Dec. 2

H-T  
December 6, 1984

Dr. Bert O. Combs, 63, of 305 First Ave., Grinnell, died of cancer Sunday, Dec. 2, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Dr. Combs' body was donated to the Department of Anatomy at the University of Iowa. A memorial service will be held at a date to be announced later.

Should friends desire, memorials may be made to the Poweshiek County Conservation Commission's wildlife habitat program and sent in care of the Smith Funeral Home there.

The son of Clarence and Sarah Bates Combs, he was born Oct. 28, 1921, at Cresco. He received his degree in veterinary medicine from Iowa State University.

On Jan. 1, 1943, he was married to Ollie Elizabeth McKinstry at Ames. He prac-

ticed at Brooklyn, Conrad, Lynnville and Gilman and had also worked for the U.S. Department of Agriculture for 10 years in meat inspection and research.

While living in Grinnell, Dr. Combs worked as a consultant for Miracle Recreation Equipment Co.'s agricultural division.

He is survived by his wife, Betty; two sons, Bernard E. of Phoenix, Ariz., and Kenard J. of Cedar Rapids; one daughter, Sara J. Donndelinger of Anoka, Minn.; five grandchildren; one brother, George of Decorah; and three sisters, Jane Neve of Rosemead, Calif., Ruth Mansink of Dexter, Minn., and Wilma Morris of Lime Springs.

He was preceded by his parents and eight brothers and sisters.

## Bert Combs memorial set

H-T  
April 15, 1985

Memorial services for Dr. Bert Combs will be held at the United Methodist Church in Cresco at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 4.

Services will be officiated by

the Rev. Tom Woodin.

The family will receive friends and relatives in the church fellowship hall following the service.