

H-R July 28, 1997

## James D. Cope

James D. Cope, 58, of Marshalltown, died July 22 of lung cancer.

Memorial services were held Saturday morning at Estel-Perrin-Avey Chapel with the Rev. Rick Jenkins of the Gilman United

Methodist Church officiating. Masonic rites were conducted by Marshall Masonic Lodge. Private family interment rites will be held at a later date. A memorial fund has been established in his name with donations to Iowa River Hospice.

He was born April 3, 1939, in Marshalltown, the son of Walter R. and Goldie C. Rash Cope. He graduated from Marshalltown High School and was married March 5, 1965 to Marjorie Eames in Gilman. After residing there a short time, they moved to Marshalltown where he owned and operated Cope Office Machines and Cooking Supplies. Since 1978 he was employed at the Marshalltown Post Office as window clerk.

He and Mrs. Cope had reunited their marriage vows this year.

He was an active member of the Boy Scouts of America and the Order of the Arrow, was a past master of Marshall Masonic Lodge, did hunter-safety training and was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Marshalltown.

Surviving are his wife Marjorie (Cookie); two sons, Mike Cope of Liscomb and Jeff Cope, Marshalltown; one daughter Cari Tew, Gilman; five grandchildren; one step daughter Lynette Smith, Central, Ariz.; three step grandchildren, and one sister Genevieve Lukehart, Cabot, Ark. Preceding him in death were his parents and three brothers, Archie Cope, Walter Cope and Raymond Cope.