

H-R October 24, 1977
Carl E. Davis services held

Carl E. Davis, 41, of Rte. 4, Winterset, formerly of Grinnell, died Wednesday evening of injuries he sustained when the motorcycle he was riding apparently struck a bridge abutment on a gravel road two miles west of Winterset.

Following cremation Thursday, services were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. David H. Wagner, pastor of the Truro United Methodist Church, officiating. Organist was Kathleen Heffner.

A memorial has been established, and friends may contact the Smith Funeral Home for additional information.

The son of Andrew and Nellie Large Davis, he was born Aug. 4, 1936, in Grinnell. He attended school here. He served for

eight years with the U.S. Air Force and remained an active member of the National Guard in Des Moines.

On March 1, 1966, he was married to Cynthia Moore in Springfield, Mo. The couple lived in Grinnell until spending the past two years in the Des Moines and Winterset areas.

Mr. Davis is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Davis of Grinnell; his wife, Cynthia; three children, Gean Davis of Winterset and Carla and Donald Davis, both of Grinnell; his grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Alter of Grinnell; three brothers, Norman and David Davis, both of Des Moines, and Jack Davis of Grinnell; and two sisters, Mrs. Larry (Mary) Morton of Grinnell and Mrs. William (Elizabeth) Hauersperger of Gilman.