

H-R July 9, 1984
Randall Dayton services held



and mother, Eugene K. Dayton of New Sharon and Catherine Akers of Grinnell; two sisters, Barbara Boots and Sally Mills, both of Grinnell; a brother, Garry E. Dayton of Searsboro; a half-sister, Kelly June Akers of Grinnell; his step-sisters, Dawn Farmer of Sunnyvale, Calif., Linda Neels of Montezuma, Sharon Blanke of New Sharon and Lucy Evans of Kendalville, Ind.; and his paternal grandparents, Ray Dayton of Malcom and Bernice Dayton of Grinnell.

Randall Dayton
Randall W. Dayton, 24, of Rte. 1, Searsboro, died early Monday morning of injuries he received in a car-truck collision south of Grinnell on Iowa Highway 146. *July 6*

Funeral services were scheduled for 1:30 p.m. today at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Brian Cowman, pastor of the Northside Friends Church, officiating. Organist was Barbara Lien, and vocalist was Ruth Ann Dayton. Pallbearers were Bill Dayton, Jim Dayton, Mark Dayton, Jack Delk Jr., Gerald Haines and Russell Haines. Honorary bearers were Clark Dayton, David Dayton, John Duncan, Dennis Freeborn, Richard Haines and Brian Kelm.

Graveside rites were conducted by the Grinnell Veterans Ceremonial Unit, with burial in the veterans section of Hazelwood Cemetery. Memorials may be sent in care of the Smith Funeral Home.

The son of Catherine Haines and Eugene K. Dayton, he was born April 26, 1957, in Grinnell. He moved with his family to Central City and attended school there. The family later returned to Grinnell.

On April 29, 1974, he entered the U.S. Navy and served aboard the U.S.S. Ouellet. Following his discharge in 1978, he returned to Grinnell and was employed by the Farmland Co. He had been engaged in farming with his brother Garry. He was a member of the Grinnell American Legion post.

Survivors include his father