

*H-R October 21, 1985*  
**Daniel DeVilder rites are held**



**Daniel DeVilder**

Daniel A. DeVilder, 15, of 214 East Church St., Gilman, died Thursday, Oct. 17, of injuries he sustained in a car-truck accident near Newburg on Oct. 7.

His mother, Linda Simpson, was killed in the accident, and a Marshalltown truck driver, Clifford Robbins, 54, has been charged with drunk driving in connection with the crash.

Funeral services for Daniel DeVilder were at 11 a.m. Monday at the Grinnell Christian Church, with the Rev. John Epperson officiating. Music was provided by Marlene Toney, organist, and the musical group Greater Love.

Pallbearers were Marvin Lynn, Gary Mommer, Roger Mommer, Chester Simpson Jr., Jim Simpson, Larry Simpson, Richard Simpson and Laird VanRenterghem. Honorary bearers were members of the SEMCO High School football team.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be made to the Daniel DeVilder Scholarship Fund in care of the funeral home.

The son of Roland and Linda Iske DeVilder, he was born on Jan. 3, 1970, in Grinnell. He lived with his parents on a farm near Brooklyn and in 1979 moved with his family to Gilman. He was a sophomore at SEMCO and had participated in football and baseball. He was a member of the honor roll.

He is survived by his sisters, Sandy and Lori DeVilder, both of Gilman; his stepfather, Bobby Joe Simpson of Gilman; his father, Roland DeVilder of Brooklyn; his stepsister and stepbrother, Amy and Dirk Simpson of Phoenix, Ariz.; his maternal grandmother, Maxine Iske of Grinnell; and his paternal grandmothers, Grace DeVilder of Brooklyn and Lucille Simpson of Grinnell. He was preceded in death by his mother, Linda Simpson.