

H-R Dec. 29, 1977
Eaton rites

held in Tama

John F. Eaton, 22, of Alta, died Monday, Dec. 19, at St. Mary's hospital in Rochester, Minn., after a brief illness.

Funeral services for John Eaton were held Thursday, Dec. 22, at the Jones Funeral Home in Alta, with the Rev. Calvin Teasdale officiating. A second service was held Friday, Dec. 23, at the Hand Funeral Home in Tama. Burial followed in the Oakhill cemetery in Tama.

The son of James and Shirley Eaton, he was born on Sept. 16, 1955 in Grinnell. In 1960 he moved with his family to Alta and graduated from the high school there in 1974.

He attended Northwestern College in Orange City and graduated from the Emery School of Aviation in Greeley, Colo. After working for some time as a flight instructor in Odessa, Tex., he was employed with Powell Flying Service in Powell, Wyo. He was a member of the United Methodist church in Alta, and was active in sports.

Surviving him are his parents; a brother, James C. of St. Joseph, Mich.; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Eaton of Garrison; and his maternal grandmother, Gladys Moyer of Tama.