

H-R December 2, 1982  
**Guy W. French services held**

Guy W. French, 45, of 522 West Des Moines St., Brooklyn, died late Saturday evening, Nov. 27, of injuries he received in a two-car accident near Brooklyn.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Grinnell United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Fred Pierce, pastor of the Brooklyn United Methodist Church, and the Rev. Lynn Williams, pastor of the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church, officiating. Organist was Barbara Lien.

Pallbearers were Lou Benesh, Clark Bohbrink, Tom Gregory, Roger Nelson, Bob Purvis and the Rev. Lynn Williams. Honorary bearers were Jack Chedester, Gerald Foster, Denny Meldurn, Bob Neff, Richard Taylor and Gordon Weiermann.

Graveside rites were conducted by the Grinnell Veterans Ceremonial Unit, with burial at Hazelwood

Cemetery. Contributions may be made to the Guy W. French Memorial Fund and sent to the Smith Funeral Home.

The son of William Charles and Achsa Beula Kingdon French, he was born May 5, 1937, in Grinnell. He attended Grinnell schools, graduating from Grinnell High School in 1957. He served with the U.S. Army, and later with the U.S. Navy.

On Oct. 9, 1971, he was married to Phyllis Kroeger of Tama. They made their home in Brooklyn for the past 11 years. Mr. French had been employed at Grinnell Office Supply for many years, and for the past 1½ years he had been a building and grounds security man for Grinnell College. He was an active member of the Brooklyn Volunteer Fire Department and the East Poweshiek County Ambulance Service. He was also a member of the Brooklyn United Methodist Church and was active in Cub Scout programs.

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis; his children, Paula Jean, Tracy Allen and John Charles; his mother, Achsa French of Grinnell; and one brother, Clyde French of Grinnell. He was preceded in death by his father and two brothers, John Charles and Jerry W. French.