B. Sheldon Goreham

B. Sheldon Goreham, 78, of Naples, Fla., formerly of Grinnell, died of a heart attack Wednesday, Dec. 8, in Glenview, Ill.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at Dunn's Funeral Home in Des Moines, with burial in Resthaven Cemetery there.

Mr. Goreham was a native of Grinnell and had been a resident of Des Moines since 1937. He was the retired chairman of Mid-Central Plastics Inc. and had been president of the National Association of Cost Accountants. He was a member of the board of the Iowa Manufacturers Association and the Governor's Board of Economic Advisors.

He was a member of the West Des Moines Rotary Club, the Za-Ga-Zig Shrine and the Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Thelma; one daughter, Dolores Staples of West Des Moines; two sons, Richard of West Des Moines and William of La Jolla, Calif.; two stepdaughters, Jacquelyn Janisch of Manchester, Mass., and Suzanne Aleshire of Winnetka, Ill.; two stepsons, Douglas Mulder of Dallas, Texas, and Robert Mulder of Ames; one sister, Elsie Poynter of Denver, Colo.; one brother, Kenneth of Junction City, Kan.; 24 grand-children; and six great-grand-children.