

Rites held for Mr. Hammer

Howard R. Hammer, 67, of Lynnville died Tuesday, Oct. 2, at his home.

A memorial service was held Oct. 4 at the Wallace-Pence Funeral Home in Newton, with the Rev. Kenneth Santee, pastor of the Lynnville Friends Church, officiating. Burial was at Our Silent City Cemetery, Kellogg.

The son of Dyer Lawrence and Ella Jane Anderson Hammer, he was born Jan. 10, 1917, at Kellogg. He was married to Lois Zink on Sept. 19, 1961, in Holyoke, Colo.

Mr. Hammer was a lifelong resident of Jasper County where he was engaged in farming. He also worked as a meat-cutter in locker plants in

Newton, Grinnell and Marshalltown.

He is survived by his wife, Lois; his son, Steve of Miami, Fla., five daughters, Cheryl Rinechart of Ankeny, Bonnie Logue of Newton, Tammy Wolfe of Pella, Deb Slycord of Pella and Jean Vox of Pella; nine grandchildren; and one

brother, Delbert of Newton.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Marjorie; an infant daughter, Linda Joyce; and one grandson.