

Walter Harkema rites held at New Sharon ^{Monte Republican March 1, 1972}

Services for Walter F. Harkema, of New Sharon, were held Tuesday, Feb. 27, at the United Methodist Church there with the Rev. Scott Woodworth officiating. Burial was in the Friends Cemetery.

Mr. Harkema, 56, died Saturday at Roswell Park Memorial Institute, Buffalo,

N.Y.

He had operated the Chevrolet dealership and garage in New Sharon for 25 years and he was also the founder of Harkema Manufacturing Co.

Mr. Harkema was born May 19, 1922, at Ruthton, Minn., the son of Henry and Helen Reimer Harkema. On Sept. 24,

1950, he was married to Caroline Seip at Montezuma.

He is survived by his wife; six children, Stephen and David of New Sharon, Mrs. Steven (Christine) Rottler of Weingarten, Mo., Edward, Becky and Russell, all at home; and his mother, Mrs. William Smuck.