

*W-P October 26, 1978*  
**Mr. Housman**

## rites today

Harvey Housman, 71, of Gilman died late Saturday at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines. *Oct. 21*

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today at the Gilman Community United Church of Christ, with the Rev. Don Britt officiating. Organist will be Mrs. Richard Coppock. Pallbearers will be Charles Edelen, Frederick Rinnan, Don Weaver, Dennis Weaver, John Weaver and Steven Weaver. Burial will be at the Prairie View Cemetery, Gilman, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Should friends desire, memorials in Mr. Housman's name may be directed to the family and left at the Smith Funeral Home.

The son of Franklin and Myrtle Hakeman Housman, he was born July 25, 1907, at Belle Plaine. He attended the Belle Plaine schools and later moved with his family to Gilman where he operated a grocery store.

The store was sold in 1945, and Mr. Housman managed the Gilman Co-op Service Station for 15 years. He recent years he was employed at Marshalltown Manufacturing Co. as an instrument technician.

He was married to Hazel Rinnan on May 4, 1930, at Gilman. The couple had one son. Mr. Housman was a member of the Gilman Community Church of Christ, the Gilman Saddle Club, and UAW Local 893 of Marshalltown. He was active in several hobby groups involving stamp, coin and electrical insulator collecting. He was a former mayor of Gilman and was a member of the Gilman Masonic Lodge and the Lions Club until recent years.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel, at St. Francis Manor; his son, Terry of Marengo; three grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Charles (Nadine) Sandburg of Cedar Rapids and Mrs. Harlan (Thelma) Malcolm of Chicago, Ill.

He was preceded in death by his parents.