

Monday, August 17, 1970

Wayne Houston Rites Tuesday

Wayne Houston, 19, son of Dorothy and Paul Pedersen and the late Russell Houston, died Friday evening at University Hospitals in Iowa City following an extended illness.

He was born at Belle Plaine, Iowa, on Dec. 26, 1950, and attended the South Tama County schools. He graduated from Grinnell Community Senior High School with the class of 1969. During his sophomore and junior years, he was a member of the baseball team. He was also a member of the Honor G Club and the Sharp Lannom Chapter of the Order of DeMolay. He attended the Methodist church in Grinnell and took part in Methodist youth fellowship activities.

He was employed for a time with the DeKalb Seed Corn Co. in Grinnell.

Mr. Houston was preceded in death by his father, Russell Houston. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pedersen; three brothers, Clyde, Perre and Kyle; and one sister, Neva. Should friends desire, memorials in Wayne Houston's name may be left at the Smith Funeral Home.

Funeral services for Mr. Houston will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Grinnell United Methodist Church, with the Rev. J. Eugene Young officiating. He will be assisted by Dr. Jack L. Zerwas of the First Presbyterian Church, Iowa City. Music will be provided by Mrs. Willard Heffner, organist;

Susan Heffner, vocalist; and Mrs. Allen Taylor, vocalist.

Pallbearers will include Melvin Riley, Bruce Lenhart, Robert Bidwell, Tom Trebon, Ron Harter and Frank Kelm. Flower bearers will be Mrs. Tina Hillman and Gladys Weber. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery, Tama. Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home until Tuesday morning, and thereafter at the United Methodist Church.