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# Kahler dies; services Tuesday

H-R June 13, 1983

Gerald G. "Judd" Kahler, 54, of 1420 Hobart in Grinnell died Saturday, June 11, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center where he had been hospitalized for the last three weeks.

Services for Mr. Kahler will be held 1:30 Tuesday at St. John's Lutheran Church in Grinnell with the Rev. Marcus E. Reitz, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery.

The son of Grover and Anna Friedrichsen Kahler, he was born near LaPorte City on May 13, 1929. He attended the LaPorte City schools and

graduated from high school with the class of 1947.

Following graduation, Mr. Kahler worked in Washington, D.C. with the F.B.I., then returned to Iowa to attend Upper Iowa University at Fayette. He enlisted in the air force in 1949 and served at Bolling Air Force Base in Washington, D.C. one year before his discharge.

On Aug. 8, 1952, he married Roberta Jane Wiley at Parkersburg. The couple have made their home in Grinnell since their marriage.

He was a member of the

Iowa State Patrol from 1952-1979, serving those 27 years as an Iowa State Trooper in Grinnell. In 1972, he was nominated for Trooper of the Year. He retired in 1979.

Mr. Kahler was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church and the B.P.O. Elks No. 1266 in Grinnell, of which he was a past trustee and was currently serving as Tyler. He was also a member of three professional associations, the National Sheriffs' Association, the Iowa State Policemen's Association and the Iowa Association of Chiefs of Police and Peace Officers.

He is survived by his wife Roberta ("Bobbie"); a son, Jerry, of Davis, Calif.; and a brother and sister, James F. Kahler of Cedar Falls and Mrs. Marjorie (Wilbur) Runyan of Rte. 2 in LaPorte City.

## Gerald Kahler services held

Funeral services for Gerald G. (Judd) Kahler, 54, who died Saturday, June 11, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines, were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at St. John's Lutheran Church.

The Rev. Marcus E. Reitz, pastor of St. John's, officiated. Organist was Margaret Amo, and pallbearers were Jim Campbell, Wilson Groen, Bill Kahler, Greg Neighbors, Dale Petersen and Steve Runyan.

Honorary bearers were Isadore Berman, Gordan Felper, John Flannery, Gus Kaisand, Bob Kinseth, Tom Law, Frank Metzger, Marvin Renaud and Dick Zobel.

The Iowa State Troopers Honor Guard also took part in the ceremony. Elks fraternal rites were conducted at 7 p.m. Monday at the Smith Funeral Home.

Burial was at Hazelwood Cemetery.