

H-R November 5, 1981  
**Mr. Lauritzen rites Thursday**

Kenneth C. Lauritzen, 52, of 1216 Fifth Ave., Grinnell, died of an apparent heart attack Sunday afternoon following a golf game with friends. *Nov 1*

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. today at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Robert C. Smith, pastor, and the Rev. Kenneth D. Wallace, assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Organist was Kathleen Heffner, and pallbearers were Charles Burnham, Jack Collum, Lyle Hudnutt, James Lauritzen, Marion Onthank and Roger Osborn. Honorary bearers were Lyman Case, Arnold Landon, Gerald Lauritzen, Charles G. McPherson and James Puls.

Military rites were conducted by members of the Grinnell Veterans Ceremonial Unit, with burial at Hazelwood Cemetery. Masonic "Fraternal" candlelight services were conducted by Clark Watkins and members of Herman Masonic Lodge No. 273, A.F. and A.M., at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Smith Funeral Home.

A memorial has been established with the Shrine Crippled Children's Fund.

The son of Holger and Elsie Sondergaard Lauritzen, he was born June 18, 1929, at Dwight, Ill. He attended school in Dwight, graduating from

Dwight High School in 1947. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean conflict until his discharge in December 1954.

On Oct. 6, 1951, he was married to JoAnn Prather at Chanute Air Force Base in Illinois. The couple later made their home in Reddick, Ill., where he owned and operated a welding and machine shop. He was later associated with the Tuloma Gas Products Co. in Reddick for two years and was transferred to Grinnell in 1966. For the past 12 years he had been associated with Onthank Body and Fender Co. here.

Mr. Lauritzen was active in Masonic affairs, being a member of the Hermon Masonic Lodge, the Royal Arch Masons and the Shrine. He was also a member of the American Legion, the Grinnell Eagles Lodge and the V.F.W. in Malcom.

Survivors include his wife, JoAnn; four children, Greg L. Lauritzen of Nevada, Heidi Ann Lauritzen of San Francisco, Calif., and Lisa Marie and Eric A. Lauritzen, both of Grinnell; a grandson; his mother, Elsie Lauritzen of Dwight, Ill.; and a brother, LaVerne S. Lauritzen of Dwight. He was preceded in death by his father.