James Long rites Saturday

James Long. 40, of Grinnell, a teacher at Grinnell Middle School, died of toxic shock Wednesday, March 23, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

Funeral services will be con-

ducted Saturday morning at St. John's Lutheran Church. The time of the service was still to be set.

Friends may call the Smith Funeral Home for additional information

H-R March 28, 1988 Rites held for James Long

James A. Long. 40, of 1801 Third Ave., Grinnell, died of septicemia Wednesday, March 23, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. John's Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Arvid Dixen officiating. Organist was Margaret Amo. Pallbearers were Gary Bailey, Denny Conway, Mike Echelberger, Pete Guillaume, Dave Gobeli and Steve Runner. Honorary bearers were Dick Bork, Mike Fitzgerald, John Hillier, Marv Kramer, Leo Lease, Randy Sly and Byron Woods.

Burial was at 3 p.m. Sunday in Pleasant View Cemetery, Thornton

The son of Leonard and Marguerite Csere Long, he was born Feb 26, 1948, at Middleton, Conn. He was a 1966 graduate of Meservey-Thornton High School and attended community college in Mason City. Mr. Long held bachelor's and master's degrees in education from the

University of Northern Iowa.

He began teaching in the Grinnell-Newburg schools in 1972 and had served as an industrial arts teacher at both the high school and middle schools.

He was married to Elaine Brownlee May 26, 1973, at Cedar Falls.

Mr. Long was a member of the National Education Association and the Grinnell-Newburg Education Association. He was a former member of the Grinnell Jaycees and a member of St. John's Lutheran Church. He previously worked as a printer for the Mason City Globe-Gazette, the Southern County News of Thorndike, and the Fort Dodge Messenger.

Surviving are his wife, or Elaine; two children, Andrew and Kristine; and his mother, Marguerite Long of Thornton.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association and left in care of the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell.