

**Keith D. <sup>H.R.</sup> Montgomery**  
*Dec 7, 1939*

Keith D. Montgomery, 59, of 1132 Elm St., Grinnell, died Saturday, Dec. 2, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning at the Grinnell United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Raymond Lott officiating. Organist was Kathleen Heffner, vocalist was Jerry Allen, and Madison Tomfeld played the harmonica.

Pallbearers were John Breeden, Dwight Dufoe, Lewis Hobbs, Ken Pietz, Larry Pietz and Ed Sanders. Honorary bearers were Dwight Hatfield, Ken Letcher, Lloyd Mayo, Allan Montgomery, Floyd Montgomery, Merly Montgomery, Wendell Sleenwenhoek, and Brent Wells.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

He was born in Swea City

Jan. 4, 1930, the son of James H. and Bina A. Walker Montgomery. He graduated from Swea City High School in 1948. He served with the U.S. Air Force from 1948 to 1952 and was stationed in Louisiana and Alaska.

He was married to Betty Zitterich Jan. 30, 1955, at Sioux Falls, S.D. He farmed near Swea City and later in Minnesota. In 1968 the family moved to Grinnell where Mr. Montgomery was employed as a trucker for Miracle Recreation Equipment Co. and Miraco.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church, the American Legion and the Eagles Lodge.

Surviving are his wife, Betty; three daughters, LuAnn Pietz, Virginia Breeden and Laura Dufoe, all of Grinnell; two sons, Rod and Ron, both of Grinnell; seven grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; two step-great-grandchildren; three brothers, Floyd of Grinnell, Allan of Swea City and Merly of Wheaton, Ill.; and two sisters, Clara Letcher of Alexandria, S.D., and Lucille Montgomery of Wheaton. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Harry and Edward.