

H-R February 9, 1981
O'Halloran rites are set

Owen W. O'Halloran, 74, of 1605 Sixth Ave., Grinnell, died Friday morning at University Hospitals in Iowa City following an extended illness. ~~Feb 6~~

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with Dennis W. Smith, pastor of the Madison Church of Christ, officiating. Organist will be Kathleen Heffner, and pallbearers will be Duane O'Halloran, Leland O'Halloran, Dan O'Halloran, Mark O'Halloran, Ron O'Halloran and Michael O'Halloran. Honorary bearers will be Ronald Ericksrude, Hugh Montgomery and S.D. Porter, M.D. Burial will be at Rose Hill Memorial Garden at Marshalltown. Memorials in Mr. O'Halloran's name may be made to the Madison Church of Christ.

The son of James and Nella Hakeman O'Halloran, he was born Sept. 5, 1906, at Hartwick. He was a graduate of Hartwick High School and later attended Hamilton Business College at Mason City. Following his

education, he was employed by the Champlin Refining Co. and the American Sugar Beet factory at Mason City. He moved to Pearl City, Ill., to work as a farmhand.

On Sept. 5, 1933, he was married to Esther Hummermeier at Pearl City. Following their marriage, the couple farmed near New Hampton for one year, then moved to a farm northwest of Brooklyn where they farmed for over 30 years. Mr. and Mrs. O'Halloran moved to Grinnell in 1964. He was a member of the Grace Methodist Church of Brooklyn.

Survivors include his wife, Esther of Grinnell; three sons, Laverne O'Halloran of Brooklyn, Duane O'Halloran of Malcom and Leland O'Halloran of Fort Dodge; 10 grandchildren; four sisters, Vera Hauser of Charles City, Reva Fischbach of Cresco, Louella O'Halloran of Lansing and Ruby Keller of Brooklyn; and one brother, Randall O'Halloran of Malcom.

He was preceded in death by his parents.