Donald D. Palmer

Donald Duane Palmer, 64,
Waterloo, formerly of
Grinnell, died Saturday, Dec.
22, at Covenant Medical
Center on Kimball of a heart
attack.

Services were held Thursday morning, Dec. 27, at Kearns, Huisman Schumacher Chapel on Kimball with burial Thursday afternoon in Chester Cemetery, rural Grinnell. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

He was born Feb. 20.
1926, in Grinnell to Walter A. and Pearl Wickham Palmer. On June 4, 1961, he was married to Lucy Gazzarari in Frederick, Md. He worked for the federal government in its foreign a service from 1948 until his retirement in 1979 and had served in the United States Marine Corps from 1943 to 1946 during World War II.

He is survived by his wife Lucy, Waterloo; three sons, Dennis Palmer, Northridge, Calif., Timothy Palmer, Simi Valley, Calif., and Duane Palmer, St. Louis, Mo.; one stepson Robert Susko, Vienna, Va.; one daughter, Maureen Bouchard, Dallas, Oregon; two step-daughters, Mary Mehlin and Barbara Bohres, both of Panama City, Fla.; two brothers, Lloyd Palmer, Newton, and Glenn Palmer Bartlesville, Okla.; five grandhildren; five step grand-chidlren and one step great granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by one brother Verle Palmer; four sisters, Lucille Brittain, Esther Williamson, Margaret Campbell and Maxine Mehlin.