

Michael Palmer Killed Instantly Saturday After Pickup Hit Semi

Funeral services for Michael

A. Palmer will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday from the Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Laverne Streich, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, officiating. Organ music will be provided by Mrs. Kathleen Heffner.

In charge of flowers will be Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Postma. Pallbearers will be Bill Campbell, Russell Sadler, Melvin Van Wechel, Willard Hagen, Keith Garwood and Gene McCurry. Honorary pallbearers will be Lawrence Vitera, Raymond Baker and Tony Peterson.

Interment will be in Rock Creek cemetery, west of Grinnell, with American Legion graveside rites conducted by W. K. Richardson and members of Focht-Tennant Post No. 53 of Grinnell.

The son of Norval and Elsie Anderson Palmer, he was born in Grinnell on Oct. 6th, 1939, one of a family of five children. He attended Grinnell high school and later graduated from high school in California.

Served In Navy

In 1956, he enlisted in the United States Navy and served for four years in the Pacific and Japan. Following his discharge he returned to Grinnell where he recently had been employed as parts man at Van Wechel Motor Co.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Elsie Palmer of Grinnell; his father, Norval Palmer of Ames; two brothers, Robert and Duane Palmer of Grinnell; and two sisters, Elaine Arthur of Grinnell and Mrs. Knute (Penny) Morken of Ames. Also surviving are his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Schultz of Grinnell; his grandfather, Elver Goodlow of Deep River; and four nieces and three nephews.