

Mr. Pefferman rites Friday

H-R October 2, 1986

R. Joe Pefferman, 62, of 1812 Fourth Ave., Grinnell, died of leukemia Tuesday evening, Sept. 29, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Jerome Egel, pastor of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, officiating. Music will be provided by organist Kathleen Heffner and vocalist Kathy O'Connor. Pallbearers will be Jerry Baltisberger, Jerry Henning, Daryl Hunt, Alvin Klein, Joe Schmidt and Blake Worth. Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery.

He was the son of G. Gilbert and Mireio Davidson Pefferman and was born on May 3, 1924, at Beatrice, Neb. The family moved to Bancroft where he graduated from Ban-

croft High School in 1941. Following his education he worked at his brother's produce company at Swea City.

On Aug. 17, 1947, he was married to Velma Hansen at Ringsted. The couple lived at Estherville where he was a truck driver for a produce company. In 1955 the family moved to Grinnell where he owned and operated the Grinnell Produce Company. From 1969 to 1984 he worked at Clark's GMC Sales.

Mr. Pefferman is survived by his wife, Velma; one daughter, Darla Simpson of Grinnell; three sons, Jim and Tim, both of Grinnell, and Tom of Huxley; seven grandchildren; and one brother, Gilbert of Oskaloosa. He was preceded in death by his parents.