

Monday, September 8, 1969

### Reavis Killed In Vietnam

Army Private Bret Reavis, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reavis of Grinnell, has been killed in action in Vietnam.

Details of Private Reavis' death were not immediately available. He had been assigned Aug. 4 to the 199th Light Infantry Brigade as a rifleman.

Private Reavis was a 1966 graduate of Grinnell Community Senior High School.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

### Rites Wednesday For Pvt. Reavis

*Sept. 15, 1969 H-R*  
Funeral services for Pfc. Brett G. Reavis, 21, who was killed in action in Vietnam on Sept. 5, will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17, at the Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell.

Reavis was serving with the U. S. Army at the time of his death and was a member of the 199th Light Infantry Brigade, B Company, 2nd Battalion of the 3rd Infantry.

The Rev. Hugh A. Shiveley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will officiate at the services. Organist will be Mrs. Willard Heffner.

Pallbearers will be Tom Colum, Dave Hutchison, Floyd Innis Jr., Ron Riddle, Greg Spencer and Jeff Vecera. Honorary pallbearers will be Gerald Baustian Jr., Bill Collett, Fred Criswell, Bob Globus, Steve Gustafson, Jeff Lusk, Dana Rucker and Delmar Niester.

American Legion graveside rites will be conducted by W. K. Richardson, commander, and Jack Day, chaplain, of the Focht-Tennant Post no. 53 Ceremonial Unit. Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home beginning Tuesday morning.

Grinnell Mayor Floyd Beaver has requested that all flags be flown at half-mast in Grinnell on Wednesday in honor of Pvt. Reavis.

### Brett G. Reavis Services Pending



Brett G. Reavis

Army Pfc. Brett G. Reavis, 21, son of Glenn D. and Joyce Carroll Reavis, was killed in action Sept. 5 while on a combat operation in Vietnam.

His parents were informed of his death Monday.

He was born in Grinnell on March 4, 1948, and was a graduate of Grinnell High School with the class of 1967. He later attended Marshalltown Community College. While in high school he took part in vocal music events and was a member of the choir.

He enlisted in the Army on Feb. 24, 1969, and following training in Ft. Lewis, Wash., arrived in Vietnam on July 29, five weeks before his death.

Pfc. Reavis was a member of the 199th Light Infantry Brigade, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Infantry.

He is survived by his parents; his brothers, Glendon of Kansas City, Mo., and Derek, 11, of Grinnell; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carroll of Cheltenham, England; and a number of uncles, aunts, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Pfc. Reavis will be held at the Smith Funeral Home following the return of his body from Vietnam. American Legion graveside rites will be conducted by the Focht-Tennant Post No. 53 ceremonial unit.

Grinnell Mayor Floyd Beaver said city flags will be flown at half mast the day of the funeral. He requested all other Grinnell businesses and private citizens to do the same.

Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home for additional information.