

Harry Reefer

Rites Friday Harry Reefer, 55, of Malcom died Wednesday morning at Grinnell General Hospital.

The son of Adam and Kathleen Meyer Reefer, he was born Dec. 22, 1916, in Chicago, Ill. He moved to Algona, Ia., when as a child spent most of his life there. He received his education in the Titonka schools

Mr. Reefer served in the U S. Army for four years and four months during World War II, including over three years in Germany taking part in several invasions. Since his discharge from the Army he had been engaged in road construction work as a finish blade operator, working in several midwestern states.

On April 5, 1968, he was married to Lorraine Brendeland; the couple made their home in Malcom.

Mr. Reefer became ill the first part of October and was hospitalized in St. Luke's Hospital, Cedar Rapids, for two weeks. He spent one week at home, then entered Grinnell General Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Lorrain: four brothers, Chris of Algona, Gus of Malcom. Chuck of Algona, and Phillip of Humboldt, Iowa; one sister, Mrs. Claus (Letha) De Boer of Buffalo Center, Iowa; and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers. Fred and Alex.

Mr. Reefer was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, rural Malcom

Funeral services will be held



at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1, at the Trinity Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Elmer Elzey of ficiating.

Burial will be in Trinity Lutheran Cemetary.

Friends may call at the James-Schalinske Funeral Home until 9:30 a.m., and thereafter at the church.

Funeral services for Henry Reefer, 55, who died Nov. 29 at Grinnell General Hospital, were held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Trinity Lutheran Church of rural Malcom.

The Rev. Elmer Elzey officiated, and burial was in the Trinity Lutheran Cemetery. Vocalists were Mrs. Osmond Larson and Elman Sheldahl. and organist was Kathleen Heffner. Serving on the flower committee were Mrs. Hilda Hall and Mrs. Lyle Beck.

Pallbearers were Leonard Larson, Charles Brandeland, Lowell Brandeland, Roger McDowell, James Hohbs and Elmer Stebirtz, Honorary pallbearers were Phil Chase and Merle Brandeland.

Military graveside services were conducted by the Brooklyn American Legion. Frances-Gallagher Post No. 294.

James-Schalinske Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.