

H-R June 21, 1993

Harold Richards

Harold E. Richards, 63, of 405 East St. died of a heart attack Sunday, June 20, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. David Green, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, officiating. Pallbearers will be Edwin Anderson, Jim Baetsle, Don Crawford, Gene Martinson, David Pinkerton, Robert Richards and Ken Thompson. Honorary bearers will be Don Cooper, Andy Davis, Nicholas Deardorff, Ryan Deardorff and Harold Duffus.

Burial will be in Barnes City Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Assembly of God Church of Grinnell.

The son of Harvey and Helen Hoyt Richards, he was born May 19, 1930, in Monroe County. He was raised on the family farm and attended Pleasant Ridge School and Truax School.

He was married to Esther Walker Oct. 20, 1951, in Oskaloosa. The couple farmed near Truax. During the Korean Conflict he served with the U.S. Army. The couple moved to Grinnell in 1955 and Mr. Richards worked as a welder for the Donaldson Co., retiring in 1985. He was a member of the Grinnell Assembly of God Church.

Surviving are his wife, Esther; his daughter, Pamela Deardorff of Perry; three grandchildren; one sister, Beulah Tyrrel of Oskaloosa; and three brothers, Don of Ackley, Delbert of Eddyville and Herbert of Bussey.