Loring Rohr

Loring D. Rohr, 74, of Grinnell died of cancer Friday, June 4, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Del Dawes, pastor of the Grinnell United Methodist Church, and the Rev. Herb Knudten, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church of Malcom, officiating. Organist will be Kathleen Heffner, and honorary bearers will be Gene Campbell, Dave Ferneau, Denny Giancola, Robert W. Peters, Harold Schlatter and Paul Weber.

The body was cremated. Burial will be in Trinity Lutheran Cemetery near Malcom. A Masonic service was scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. The family will be present at the funeral home from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Monday.

He was the son of Charles and Rosa Beck Rohr and was born Scot 16, 1924, in Grinnell. He was a 1941 graduate of Grinnell High School. He farmed and was an auctioneer.

He was married to Mary Ann Peters Sept. 7, 1952, in Grinnell. Mr. Rohr served as an insurance representative for Farmers Mutual Hail Insurance Co. of Des Moines. He also owned and operated Rohr's Central Feed Service in Grinnell from 1972 to 1981. Prior to his death he was a bus driver for the Hawkeye Valley Area Agency on Aging and for Elder Way.

Mr. Rohr was past master of the Hermon Masonie Lodge of Grin nell.

He is survived by his wife: one son, Dale of Des Moines: one daughter, Kimberly Ray of Des Moines; two brothers, Carl of Grinnell and John of Marengo: and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one sister. Henrietta Rohr: and two brothers, Erwin and Oscar.

Memorials may be directed to the Shriners Children's Hospital, the Grinnell United Methodist Church or the Trinity Lutheran Church.

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