

H-R December 22, 1983
Services held for Bert Roose

Bert Roose, 73, of Pella died of cancer Friday, Dec. 16, at Mahaska Hospital in Oskaloosa.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Calvary Christian Reformed Church in Pella, with the Rev. Robert J. Holwerda officiating. Burial was at Graceland Cemetery in Pella.

The son of Jim and Mary Van Gorp Roose, he was born June 5, 1910, near Peoria, Iowa. He attended the Peoria Christian Grade School.

On April 20, 1934, he was married to Ferne Rietveld of Knoxville. The couple farmed

near Peoria for three years, then near New Sharon until 1957 when they moved to Pella.

Mr. Roose was a salesman for Ver Ploeg Farm Supply Service in Sully for 13 years until his retirement.

He is survived by his wife, Ferne; two daughters, Delores Ninnikhoven of Albia; and Colleen Van Dyke of Searsboro; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two sisters, Minnie Roose of Pella and Marie Vander Molen of Peoria; and one brother, Gerit J. Roose of Peoria.

He was preceded in death by his parents.