

H-R October 17, 1985  
**Harry Ryan services held**

Harry W. Ryan, 67, of Rte. 2, Grinnell, died Monday, Oct. 14, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Grinnell Christian Church, with the Rev. John Epperson, pastor of the church, officiating. Musicians were Jolene Jones, Roger Kendall, and Lorna and Jerry Lang.

Pallbearers were Glen P. Bell, Danny C. Carroll, Harold Cocking, Aaron C. Corbin, Richard E. Dean, Wendell M. Kinnaird, Floyd Lacina and Carl Witttrup. Honorary bearers were Gene Breiting, Chester Jones, Don Larsen, Phil Littlefield, Bill Main, Marvin Murphy, Don Ryan, Max A. Smith, Glen Strand, Don Thompson, Harold M. Townsend and Everett Wood.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Memorials in Mr. Ryan's name may be made to the Grinnell Christian Church or the Iowa Methodist Medical Center cancer wing.

The son of Jay and Cora Metz Ryan, he was born April 13, 1918, at Chelsea. He was raised on the family farm in Chester Township north of Grinnell and attended rural school, later graduating from Grinnell High School.

On Nov. 10, 1940, he was married to Helene Wiley at Atlan-

tic. They farmed in the Grinnell area. In addition to farming, Mr. Ryan operated Ryan's Welding and Repair.

He was an elder in the Grinnell Christian Church, a member of the Hermon Masonic Lodge, a charter member of the Grinnell Ruritan Club and a former Chester Township trustee. He was also a member of the Chester Grange and was active in state Grange activities.

Mr. Ryan is survived by his wife Helen; three children, Sue Martindale of Grinnell, Ruth Ann Ryan of Newton, Mass., and Roger K. Ryan of Kirksville, Mo.; three grandchildren; his mother, Cora Ryan of Grinnell; three sisters, Alta Buck, Wilma Lincoln and Marjorie Halstead, all of Grinnell; and two brothers, Warren Ryan of rural Malcom and Wayne E. Ryan of Wapello. He was preceded in death by his father.