**James Simpson** 

James A. Simpson, 59. West Liberty, died Tuesday, Oct. 3, in Mercy Hospital in Iowa City following a short illness.

The funeral Mass will be held Saturday, Oct. 7, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph

Catholic Church, West Liberty, with the Rev. Tim Bernemann officiating. Burial will be in North Prairie Cemetery, West Liberty. Friends may call Friday, Oct. 6, from 4 to 8 p.m. at 30 Barker Funeral Chapel, West Liberty. A wake service will be held that evening 0 at 7:30 p.m. Memorials may be made 4 to the American Cancer Society.

Mr. Simpson was born Nov. 4, 1935, 8 in Grinnell, the son of Alfred and Lena Wortman Simpson. He was married to Doris Olson Feb. 5, 1955, in Grinnell. He had been employed with the Rock & Island Railroad and more recently with the Iowa Interstate Railroad.

He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, West Liberty, and the Eagles of and Moose Lodges in Iowa City.

He is survived by his wife Donna, West Liberty; one son Randy Simpson, Moscow, Iowa; two daughters Luann Hoffman, Miami, Fla., and Karla Boruff, Illinois City, Ill.; one brother, Thomas Simpson, and one sister, Barbara Schmidt, both of Grinnell, and three grandchildren.