Roscoe Strickler



Roscoe Strickler Roscoe E. "Ros" Strickler, 72, of 1216 West St., Grinnell, died Tuesday, Nov. 27 at Grinnell General Hospital.

The body was cremated. memorial services will be conducted at 4:30 p.m. Friday at St. John's Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Arvid Dixen officiating. Organist will be Debbie Bennett. Honorary bearers will be Jim George, Ben Graham, Conrad Kiger, Claire Mithelman, Kenneth Saunders and Jerry Youngbeck. Burial of the ashes will he at Hazelwood Cemetery following private family rites.

Memorials may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church, of which Mr. Strickler was a member, or to Stewart Li-

brary.

The son of Ira and Jennnie Burkholder Strickler, he was born Aug. 3, 1918, at Octavia, Neb. He graduated from David City High School in Nebraska, then attended Midland College in Fremont, Neb. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

He was married to Melba Johnson June 12, 1949, in Fredsville, Iowa.

He was a member of the Stewart Library Board and a former member of the Friends of Day Care and Grinnell Historical Museum boards, He had lived in Grinnell since 1958 and was a field representative for Druggist Mutual, a pharmaceutical firm, until his retirement in 1983.

Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Susan Ganer of Omaha, Neb.; two sons, Jim of Chicago and David of Toledo; three sisters, Jean Groh of San Francisco, Irma Voss of Shelby, Neb., and Iola Johannsen of Elkhorn, Wis.; three brothers, Elmo of Nampa, Idaho, Leslie of Kenai, Alaska, and Wayne of Lincoln, Neb.; and one grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Eva Christ and Edith Sinnen; and one brother, Robert.