Thursday service for Thompson H-R February 19, 1987 Carroll Eugene Thompson, son He attended rural schools

Carroll Eugene Thompson, 60, Gilman, died Monday, Feb. 16, at University Hospitais in Iowa City of coronary disease.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Feb. 19, at Smith Funeral Home with the Rev. Ann E. S. Webb, pastor of the Strand Lutheran Church, Dunbar, officiating. Organist was Kathleen Heffner. Pallbearers were Lester Ashing, Raymond Oelmann, Arthur Smith, Virgil Tone, Lee Ulch and Danny Winter. Honorary pallbearers were members of Paul-Ward Post #149, American Legion in Gilman. Burial was in Prairie View Cemetery, Gilman, with military honors by members of Voiture #568 of the Forty and Eight, Marshalltown. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association and left at Smith Funeral Home.

He was born March 8, 1926, in Grinnell, the son of Edward and Alda Marie Pierce Thompson. He attended rural schools in the Blue Point community and graduated in 1944 from Grinnell High school.

He married Elaine Mary Schoenbeck in 1951 in Grinnell. They made their home in Grinnell until 1964 when they moved to Gilman.

He was employed for 18 years at Fisher Controls in Marshalltown, retiring recently because of ill health.

He was a past grand noble of the Grinnell Odd Fellows; past commander of Paul-Ward Post #149, American Legion, Gilman; past Marshall County commander of the American Legion; past vice commander and historian of the third district of the Iowa Department of the American Legion; a member of Voiture #568, Forty and Eight, Marshalltown, and a member of Local #893, United Auto Workers, Marshalltown.

He is survived by his wife Elaine, Gilman; one son Craig, Gilman; three daughters Mary Jo Smith, Grinnell; Lynn Johnson, Gilman, and Annette Angle, Albion; seven grandchildren; his mother Alda Miller, Grinnell, and a brother Charyl Wayne Thompson, Turlock, Calif. He was preceded in death by a son Douglas Wayne Thompson; a brother Daryl V. Thompson, and his father.