

Rites held for *H-R December 1, 1986* Mr. Vulysteke

Victor Vulysteke, 77, of 300 Park St., Grinnell, died following heart surgery Wednesday at University Hospitals in Iowa City. *Nov. 26*

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. David Pinkerton of New Sharon officiating. Organist was Jan Pinkerton.

Pallbearers were Mike Arment, Nhoey Che's, Larry Cox, Curt Guyer, Bob Taylor, Don Taylor, Ron Taylor, Rick Vulysteke and Steve Vulysteke. Honorary bearers were Don Ellis, Verl Garwood, Berkley Gould, Jim Hill, Mike Johnson and Fred Martin.

Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

The son of Julius and Marie Cortier Vulysteke, he was born on June 6, 1909, in Moline, Ill. He attended Moline schools. The family later moved to rural Belle Plaine where he farmed with his father.

On July 6, 1936, he was married to Beatrice Beason at Unionville, Mo. The couple moved to Grinnell where he owned and operated Vic's Garage. He also worked as a mechanic and, prior to his retirement, was a production worker for the Maytag Co. in Newton and a groundskeeper at Hazelwood Cemetery. He had served as a steward for United Auto Workers Local 997 in Newton and was a member of the Eagles Lodge in Grinnell.

Following the death of his wife in 1980, he was married to Mildred Grovenburg Kester on Feb. 7, 1981, in Grinnell.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred; his children, Victor L. of Oskaloosa, Richard "Bud" of Marengo, Marilyn Vander Morrtel of Moline, Ill., and Kay Perrin of Moberly, Mo.; three stepchildren, Frank Kester of Grinnell and David Kester and Betty Taylor, both of Montezuma; 18 grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; nine step-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his first wife, his parents, one brother and one sister.