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Richard Bear
Dead At 39;
Rites Friday

RHODES — (Special) — Richard J. Bear, 39, rural State Center, died Wednesday in University Hospitals in Iowa City. He had been in failing health for seven years. He was hospitalized in Marshalltown Oct. 6, then was transferred to Iowa City Saturday.

Services are set for 2 p.m. Friday in the Rhodes Methodist Church with the Rev. Donald Artman, Melbourne, officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Memorial Gardens in Marshalltown. Boyd-Nickell Funeral Home, Baxter, is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Bear was born April 18, 1928, at Rhodes, a son of George and Ilma Ficken Bear. He graduated from Rhodes High School in 1945. He was married to Elizabeth Grove Jan. 8, 1950, at Roland. They farmed northwest of Rhodes, where they lived since their marriage.

He was a member of the Rhodes Methodist Church, Eden Lodge AF & AM No. 466 at Rhodes, Za Ga Zig Temple in Des Moines, Saint Aldemar Commandry, Signet Chapter No. 38, Shrine Club and Tin Lizzie Patrol, the latter units in Marshalltown.

Survivors are his widow; a son, Kenneth, and two daughters, Peggy and Debra, all at home; his mother at Rhodes; one brother, Franklin of Rhodes; a sister, Mrs. Max (Shirley) Nason of Melbourne. His father preceded him in death.

RICHARD J. BEAR

Born: April 18, 1928 Died: Oct. 18, 1967
Thirty-nine years, six months

SERVICES

Methodist Church, Rhodes, Iowa.
Friday, October 20, 1967--2 p.m.

CLERGY

Rev. Donald Artman

MUSIC

Organist: Mrs. Donald Buck
Quartet: John Buck, Roger Gray
Martin Richeson, Raymond Gilgen

PALLBEARERS

Elmer Williams	Harold Wignall
Leo Malloy	Jerry Evans
John Rohrer	Thomas Borton

FLOWERS

Mrs. Jerry Evans, Mrs. Elmer Williams
Mrs. Hale Nickell

INTERMENT

Rose Hill Memorial Gardens, Marshalltown, Ia.

Arrangements By
BOYD-NICKELL FUNERAL HOME
Baxter, Iowa