

## John Rohrer, 59

STATE CENTER — John Rohrer, 59, rural State Center, died of cancer Thursday afternoon at Marshalltown Medical & Surgical Center.

Funeral Mass will be Monday at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church, with burial at St. Joseph's Cemetery in State Center. There will be a Knights of Columbus rosary Sunday at 7 p.m. followed by a public rosary at 7:30 p.m., both at Estel-Perrin-Avey Funeral Home.

Born June 5, 1928 in Rhodes, he was the son to Elmer and Ildra (Gerke) Rohrer. He resided for a time in both Des Moines and Kansas City, and for the past 28 years he had lived in rural State Center where he was the state sales representative for Pioneer Manufacturing Company of Cleveland, Ohio. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, the American Legion, the Lions Club and the West Marshall School Board. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia; two daughters, Jackie (Mrs. Dave Larson), Iowa City, and Dianne Rohrer, Perry; four sons, Craig of Ankeny, Brian of Chicago, David of Huston, Texas, and Steve, at home. He is also survived by his mother, Ildra Rohrer of State Center; three sisters, Shirley (Mrs. Phil Buck), Rhodes, Colleen Rohrer, State Center, and Kae (Mrs. Harold Davis) of Florida; and eight grandchildren. Preceding him in death were his father and one sister.

Friends may call from 2—9 p.m. Saturday and 1—9 p.m. Sunday at the Estel-Perrin-Avey Funeral Home in Marshalltown.