

# Les Baustian Dies Sddenly Monday Night

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Well Known Area Farmer  
Stricken While Working;  
Funeral Held Here Today

Lester Baustian, 57, route 4, died suddenly Monday evening at a local hospital.

#### Stricken At Work

The well known Grinnell farmer, who resided several miles east of Grinnell, was working outdoors earlier that same day when he was stricken. After summoning his wife, aid was called and he was rushed to a local hospital where he died several hours later.

Outstanding in farm activities, he was known throughout the state as a breeder of purebred Chester White hogs. For a number of years he served as a township trustee and had also served on the boards of the Federal Land Bank of Omaha and the Federal Housing Administration.

#### Two Sons

A resident of Poweshiek county all of his life, he was married to Mary Schwarz on April 14th, 1921 at What Cheer. They were the parents of two sons, Harlan of Des Moines and Gerald of Grinnell.

Other survivors include his mother and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father. A brother, Delmar was killed in an auto accident in 1941.

#### Services Today

Funeral services were held this morning at the James Funeral Home with the Rev. Donald Loots, minister of St. Johns Lutheran church, officiating.

Mrs. Dolph Miller was the soloist and was accompanied by Mrs. Roscoe Dempster. Comprising the flower committee were Mrs. Ervin Wang and Mrs. Louis Koger.

Serving as pallbearers were Ervin Wang, Louis Koger, Paul Vogt, Shirley Eichhorn, Keith Downey and Glen Vogt.

Interment was at Hazelwood Cemetery.



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