

Glenn Emmert

The Rev. Glenn L. Emmert, 77, of Pella, formerly of Lynnville, died Tuesday, Aug. 22, at Pella Community Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at the Pella First Baptist Church, with Dr. Gary D. Smith and the Rev. Sonja Van Dusseldorp officiating. Organist was Edith Meppelink, cellist was Monise Reed and soloist was Gary Cottington. Pallbearers were Arlan, Daniel, Dale, Jason and Kevin Emmert and John and Scann reed. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Pella, with the Van Dyk-Duven Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The son of Ralph and Esther Flisher Emmert, he was born Feb. 5, 1918, near Windom, Minn. Following his graduation from high school, he attended Northwestern Bible School in Minneapolis, Minn. He received his B.A. degree from Peru State Teachers College, Peru, Neb., and received additional education at Central Baptist Seminary, Kansas City, Kan. He was ordained as an American Baptist minister in 1944.

He was married to Esther June Bixby June 8, 1943, near her home town of Fergus Falls, Minn. Mr. Emmert served churches in North Dakota, Nebraska and Iowa. He retired from full-time ministry in 1981, and he and Mrs. Emmert moved to Lynnville. He served as minister of visitation at First Baptist Church in Pella and also served various interim pastorates.

Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Kathie Reed of Madison, Wis.; three sons, Arlan of San Marino, Calif., Dan of Dubuque and Dale of Alamagordo, N.M.; seven grandchildren; and one brother, Robert. He was preceded in death by his parents, one granddaughter and one sister, Doris Hunter.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mid-American Baptist Camps.

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