

Monday, December 21, 1959

Elmer Hillman Dies Suddenly Saturday Morn

Elmer M. Hillman, 58, Rte. 4, Grinnell, died Saturday morning at a local hospital, shortly after being admitted.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran church with the Rev. L. H. Streich officiating. Mrs. Waldo Johnson will be the organist and serving on the flower committee will be Mrs. Lena Schmidt and Mrs. George Coop.

Pallbearers will be George Coop, Thomas G. Bradley, Ernest Badger, Stanley Pals, S. J. Urfer and Marshall Hake. Honorary pallbearers will be Elmer Spandikow, Frank Rix, Knudt Larsen, L. G. Keeney, and Harry Scott. Interment will be in Hazelwood cemetery with James-Schalinske Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

A memorial has been established at St. John's Lutheran church for those wishing to contribute.

The son of John and Agnes Witthoefft Hillman, he was born May 22nd, 1901, at Chicago, Ill. He received his education at the St. Paul's Lutheran parochial school and attended the Lane Tech high school at Chicago. Mr. Hillman was employed by the Western Electric Co. of Chicago and also served three years with the Merchant Marine prior to his coming to Iowa in 1927.

On Sept. 26th, 1928, he was united in marriage with Tena Pals and in 1929 they moved to their farm southeast of Grinnell where they lived for 26 years. In 1954 they moved to their home on the east edge of Grinnell and Mr. Hillman operated the Hi-Way Shop.

He was a member of St. John's Lutheran church.

Survivors include his wife, Tena; two daughters, Mrs. Ernest (Elaine) Wilke and Mrs. Wilford (Agnes) Mikel, both of Grinnell, two sons, Elmer C. of Grinnell and Daniel, a student at Iowa State University at Ames; and eight grandchildren.