

H-R October 3, 1988
**Frank Kelm
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E. Frank Kelm, 67, of 1103 Third Ave., Grinnell, died of a heart ailment Thursday, Sept. 29, at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. John's Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Arvid Dixon officiating. Music was provided by organist Margaret Amo and vocalist Roger Kendall.

Pallbearers were Raymond Bangham, Harold Duffus, Harry Duffus, Dan Flanagan, Laveme Kelm, Robert Kriegel and George Nail. Honorary bearers were members of the Grinnell American Legion post and the Donaldson Co.

Graveside rites were conducted by the Grinnell Veterans Ceremonial Unit, with burial in Hazelwood Cemetery. The Smith Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The son of Otto and Lydia Salzman Kelm, he was born July 30, 1921, at Malcom. He attended rural schools and graduated from Grinnell High School in 1939. He served with the U.S. Army in the Asian and Pacific Theater during World War II.

He was married to Eunice Solbert Feb. 6, 1949. The couple lived in Grinnell where he worked for Railway Express for 11 years and for the Donaldson Co. for over 30 years. He also operated Kelm's Saw Sharpening Service.

Mr. Kelm was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, the Eagles Lodge and Boy Scout Troop 313. He was also a member of the American Legion and its executive board, serving as the post's finance officer, security officer and color guard member.

He is survived by his wife, Eunice; two sons, Frank of Hiawatha and Richard of Grinnell; three grandchildren; two brothers, Leo and Robert, both of Grinnell; and one sister, Dorothy Straight of Kennewick, Wash.

He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant daughter, Kathryn Marie.