

Carl G. Larson

Carl Gilbert Larson, 82, of 2005 Spring St. in Grinnell, died Tuesday, April 7, at his home.

Funeral services for Carl Larson were held at 10:20 a.m. Saturday, April 11, at the United Methodist Church in Grinnell, with the Rev. Raymond C. Lott of the United Methodist Church officiating. Music was provided by organist Margaret Wheeler.

Pallbearers were Tom Ahrens, Brent Larson, Chris Larson, Luke Larson, Sam Larson and Bob Rutherford. Honorary pallbearers were Robert E. Anderson, R. Victor Bailey, Robert R. Ray, Richard C. Seeland, Evan H. Walden and Gerald H. Youngbeck. Interment was at Ivy Hill Cemetery in Malcom.

The son of Lewis and Elida Thoreson Larson, he was born Sept. 1, 1908, north of Grinnell on his family's farm. He attended Chester rural school No. 8 and Grinnell High School.

On Nov. 19, 1935, he married Elsie Lucille Clark at her parents' home west of town. They farmed in Chester Township before moving to Grinnell in 1937, when he took a job with Grinnell Beverage.

In 1941, the couple moved to Pasadena, Calif. where he worked for Lockheed Aircraft. After a year in California, the couple moved to Omaha, where he worked for Martin Aircraft during World War II.

In 1945, he went to work for Metropolitan Life Insurance, and he returned from that firm in 1973. The couple returned to Grinnell in 1988.

He was a member of the Grinnell United Methodist Church and while in Omaha served on the he board of trustees of his local church. He was also a member of the Chester Royal

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Grange and the Missouri Valley Chapter of Metropolitan Life.

He is survived by his wife, Lucille of Grinnell; three brothers, Robert and Donald, both of Grinnell, and Roger of Columbus, Neb.; three sisters, Louise Wichman and Esther Ahrens, both of Grinnell, and Doris Marino of Hibbing, Minn.; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his daughter, Marilyn Carla Larson; two brothers, Ralph and Lloyd; and a sister, Thelma.