

NOVEMBER 14, 1968

Monday, November 11, 1968

Funeral Services Held For Robert Meldrem

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Nov. 6, at the Presbyterian church in Malcom for Robert Ernie Meldrem, 63, who died Nov. 3 at Story City Memorial Hospital in Story City.

The Rev. James Davidson officiated at the services. Pallbearers were nephews—Claire Meldrem of Huxley, Richard Meldrem of Newton, Richard Ross of Brooklyn and Vernon Tinkle. Bill Tinkle and Garry Story, all of Grinnell.

Flower bearers were Mrs. Lyle Bauman and Mrs. Kenneth McKeag. Organist was Mrs. Sonny Schneekloth.

Burial was in Ivy Hill cemetery at Malcom.

The son of William and Olive York Meldrem, Mr. Meldrem was born March 30, 1905, at Brooklyn. On Aug. 16, 1928, he was married to Alice E. Hull. To this union were born four children.

Mr. Meldrem had been retired for the last four years due to ill health and in May of 1968 he had moved to Roland to make his home with his daughter. He had been hospitalized since Oct. 30.

Survivors include his four children—Eugene of Van Meter, Mrs. Harold (Ramona) Thompson of Milan, Mo., Gaylord with the U.S. Air Force and Mrs. Harold (Karen) Mason of Roland; 17 grandchildren; and two brothers and two sisters—Clifford Meldrem of Huxley, Lloyd Meldrem of Crestline, Ohio, Mrs. Alfred (Geneva) Tinkle of Montezuma and Mrs. Virgil (Edna Mae) McCammant of Malcom.

Mr. Meldrem was preceded in death by his wife on Dec. 20, 1966, his parents, and three brothers.

Obituary Of Robert E. Meldrem

Robert Ervie Meldrem, son of William and Olive York Meldrem, was born March 30, 1905, at Brooklyn and died Nov. 3, 1968 at the Memorial Hospital at Story City, Iowa. He was 63 years old.

On Aug. 16, 1928, he was united in marriage to Alice E. Hull. To this union were born four children.

Mr. Meldrem has been retired for the past four years due to ill health. In May 1968, he moved to Roland to live with his daughter. He was taken to the hospital in Story City Wednesday night, Oct. 30, and passed away Sunday night.

He is survived by his four children: Eugene of Van Meter, Mrs. Harold (Romona) Thompson of Milan, Mo., Gaylord with the U.S. Air Force, and Mrs. Harold (Karen) Mason of Roland; 17 grandchildren; and two brothers and two sisters. They are: Clifford Meldrem of Huxley, Lloyd Meldrem of Crestline, Ohio, Mrs. Alfred (Geneva) Tinkle of Montezuma and Mrs. Virgil (Edna Mae) McCammant of Malcom.

He was preceded in death by his wife, who passed away Dec. 20, 1966; his parents and three brothers.

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church in Malcom, on Wednesday, Nov. 6, with burial in the Ivy Hill Cemetery. The Rev. James Davidson officiated. The following nephews served as pallbearers, Claire Meldrem of Huxley, Richard Meldrem of Newton, Richard Ross of Brooklyn, Vernon Tinkle, Bill Tinkle and Garry Story, all of Grinnell.

The flower attendants were Mrs. Lyle Bauman and Mrs. Kenneth McKeag. Organ music was furnished by Mrs. Sonny Schneekloth.