

## Bruce Ostrom



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Bruce Ostrom, 70, of Hartwick died Thursday morning, Nov. 4 in St. Luke's Hospital, Cedar Rapids.

Services for Mr. Ostrom were held at 10:30 a.m. Nov. 8 in the Congregational Bible Church, Hartwick. Rev. Paul Hughs, pastor, and Rev. Clyde Leimberer of Sioux Falls, S.D. officiated. The organist was Mrs. Frances Hughs and the soloist was A.J. "Woody" Woodman. Selections were "In The Garden" and "Old Rugged Cross". Honorary pallbearers were Steve Ostrom, Gary Ostrom, Kenneth Griffith, Paul VandenBrink, John Hollenbeck, and Paul Timm. Private graveside services were held in the Hartwick cemetery.

Bruce Torrance Ostrom, the son of Charles and Ruth Torrance Ostrom, was born Sept. 11, 1923 on the family farm northeast of Hartwick. He attended a rural school and was graduated from Hartwick High School in 1940.

On Feb. 23, 1943 he was united in marriage to Kathryn Roth in the Sheridan parsonage, north of Malcom. Bruce farmed the family farm until his retirement.

Bruce was a life-long member of the Congregational Bible Church of Hartwick. He served on the church, HLV School, Farm Bureau, and Union Cemetery boards for many years and for 23 years he was a member of the board of directors of Poweshiek Insurance Association. He was a 4-H leader.

Bruce was preceded in death by his parents and an infant daughter.

Bruce is survived by his wife, Kay; two sons and four daughters and their spouses, Steve and Donna Ostrom of Palentine, Ill., Gary and Judy Ostrom of Mt. Vernon, Linda and Kenneth Griffith of Des Moines, Diana and Paul VandenBrink of West Des Moines, Susan and John Hollenbeck of Holiday, Fla., and Jill and Paul Timm of Victor; one sister, Joyce Coats of Bend, Ore.; 12 grandchildren and one great grandson.