George Baustian



George Baustian, 86, of Malcom died Wednesday, July 16, 2003, at Grinnell Regional Medical Center of injuries suffered in a fall at his home.

A funeral service was held Monday, July 21, at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Tim Stewart officiating. Organist was Denise Baustian and vocal music was by Terry Osborne. Pallbearers were Lyle and Marvin Beck, Chris Gritsch, Darwin Kinne, Marvin Kolars and David Steffen. Honorary bearers were Keith Brannian, Dean Douglas, John LaKose, Robert Ricketts and Lawrence Sleeuwenhoek. Burial was in Ivy Hill Cemetery in Malcom, Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church, Malcom Cemetery Association or the Malcom Fire Department.

He was born June 18, 1917, in Sheridan township, rural Malcom, the son of Ben Edward and Martha Adele Neville Baustian. He was raised in the Malcom area and was a 1934 graduate of Malcom High School. He was a veteran of the United States Army during World War II and was a recipient of the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star.

He was married on Feb. 20, 1955, in Grinnell to Lola Fern Foster and the couple farmed in Bear Creek Township near Malcom until 1984 when they moved to Malcom. He was a member of the Malcom Elevator Board, Malcom Cemetery Association Board and the Farm Bureau. He also was a 58-year member of the Brooklyn American Legion and a 25-year member of the Malcom Volunteer Fire Department.

He is survived by his wife Lola and daughter Denise, both of Malcom. He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Thelma Hanssen and Muriel Baustian.

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The pallbearers were Lyle and Marvin Beck, Chris Gritsch, Darwin Kinne, Marvin Kolars and David Steffen.

The honorary pallbearers were Keith Brannian, Dean Douglas, John LaKose, Robert Ricketts and Lawrence Sleeuwenhoek.

Memorial contributions may be directed to **George Baustian** the Grinnell First Baptist Church, the Malcom Cemetery Association or the Malcom Fire Department.

Smith Funeral Home in Grinnell handled the arrangements.

The son of Ben Edward and Martha Adele (Neville) Baustian, he was born on June 18, 1917, in Sheridan Township, near Malcom. He was raised in the Malcom area, and he graduated in 1934 from Malcom High School. Mr. Baustian was a World War II veteran with the Army. He was a recipient of a Purple Heart and a Bronze Star.

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