

Elmer Erickson Dies At Hospital

Elmer Erickson, 82, the father of Luther Erickson of 1415 Summer St., Grinnell, died Tuesday (March 23) morning at Grinnell General Hospital following a short illness.

The son of Hans and Dina Severson Erickson, Mr. Erickson was born June 18, 1888, in Pulaski, Wis. He attended the rural schools in Shawano County, Wis. and was graduated with the last class of St. Ansgar Seminary in 1910.

On June 20, 1917, Mr. Erickson was married to Luella Thorson in St. Ansgar, Iowa, and to this union were born four sons – Clarence of Green Bay, Wis., Leonard of Wild Rose, Wis., Homer of West Lafayette, Wis., and Luther of Grinnell.

Mr. Erickson had operated the family dairy farm near Pulaski, Wis., most of his life. Following the death of his first wife in 1949, he married Agatha Sundre in November of 1951 at Shawano, Wis. After her death in August of 1970, he made his home with his son, Luther, Grinnell.

Survivors include his four sons – Clarence, Leonard, Homer, and Luther; 11 grandchildren; and one sister and one brother – Mrs. Harold (Esther) Reinke of Manawa, Wis., and Stanley Ramsett of Tampa, Fla.

Mr. Erickson was preceded in death by his two wives, Luella and Agatha; one brother, Clarence Erickson; and one sister, Inga, in infancy.

Funeral services for Mr. Erickson will be held Friday at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in rural Pulaski, Wis., of which he was a lifelong member.

Friends may call the Smith Funeral Home for additional information.

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