

Monday, October 12, 1970

Ernest L. Badger Rites Wednesday

Ernest L. Badger, 61, of Rte. 1, Grinnell, passed away Sunday afternoon, Oct. 11, at the Grinnell General Hospital following an illness of the past six months.

The son of Harold and Bertha Johnson Badger, Mr. Badger was born on April 26, 1909 at Coatsville, Mo. He attended the elementary schools of Coatsville and the high school at Livonia, Mo.

On Dec. 8, 1931 Mr. Badger married Edna Puls at her parents' home and since their marriage they have made their home in the Grinnell community. For a number of years, Mr. Badger operated a filling station. He then established a trucking company and later he operated the Badger Hog Buying Station south of Grinnell. Two years ago he retired and sold his business.

During World War II Mr. Badger served for twenty-six months with the U. S. Army and served overseas in Italy.

Mr. Badger was a baptized member of St. John's Lutheran Church and a member of the Elks Lodge and the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife Edna; two sisters—Mrs. Clea Hagge of Tama and Mrs. Genevieve Bloudek of Dundee, Iowa; four brothers—Jack of Cedar Rapids, Bill of Grinnell, Joe of Tama and Howard of Rowland, Iowa, and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Badger was preceded in death by his mother on March 1936.

Funeral services for Mr. Badger will be held Wednesday p.m. at the James-Schalinske Funeral Home. The Rev. Marcus Reitz, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church will officiate and interment will be in Hazelwood Cemetery.

Military graveside services will be conducted by members of Foch-Tennant Post No. 53 of Grinnell American Legion.

Should friends desire memorial contributions may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church or Cancer Fund.