

**Ella M.
Baltisberger**

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Ella M. Baltisberger, 95, of Rte. 1, Malcom, died Sunday, June 14, at Friendship Manor.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the United Presbyterian Church in Malcom, with the Rev. Daniel I. Ogata officiating. Organist will be Margaret Wheeler, and vocalist will be Linda Schneekloth Miller.

Pallbearers will be Lyle Beck, Dick Emmert, Kraig Schilder, Sonny Schneekloth, Dave Van Arkel and Jim White. Honorary bearers will be Ronald Baltisberger, Walter Beck, Burdette Farley, Herchel Griffith, James Van Arkel and Floyd White.

Burial will be in Ivy Hill Cemetery in Malcom, with the Smith Funeral Home of Grinnell in charge of arrangements.

The daughter of Frank and Laura Kock Kuehl, she was born Nov. 27, 1896, in Dysart. She later moved with her family to Cedar Rapids where she was a 1915 graduate of Cedar Rapids Washington High School.

She was married to Lester J. Baltisberger Dec. 10, 1919, in Malcom. They made their home in Malcom where she worked at the savings bank for a few years and later farmed.

She was a member of the United Presbyterian Church in Malcom and the church's Women's Association, the Rebekah Lodge, the Farm Bureau and the Senior Citizens Tuesday Club.

Mrs. Baltisberger is survived by her daughter, Laurma Manatt of Malcom; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and a sister, Matilda Scott. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one brother, Rudy Kuehl; and five grandchildren.

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