

Last Rites Friday For Accident Victims

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday (Oct. 24) at the Malcom Presbyterian Church for Robert L. Baltisberger, 44, of Rte. 1, Malcom, and two of his daughters, Susan Elaine, 9, and Paula Louise, 6, who died as the result of an automobile accident on Sunday, Oct. 19, near Ottumwa.

The Rev. James Davidson, minister of the Malcom Presbyterian Church, will officiate at the services. Music will be provided by Mrs. Nellie Farley, organist, and Mrs. Keith Stahl, vocalist.

Pallbearers for Mr. Baltisberger will be Harold Hollmann, James VanArkel, Lowell Emmert, Herschel Griffith, Leslie Douglass and Heinie Steffen.

Pallbearers for Susan Elaine will be Burdette Farley, Tim Steffen, Jim White and Steve Thompson.

Pallbearers for Paula Louise will be Richard McCamant, John Luecht, Marvin Beck and Melvin Steffen.

Flower bearers will be Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beck and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hollmann.

Burial will be in Ivy Hill Ceme-

tery.

Susan Elaine Baltisberger was born Feb. 24, 1960, and was a fourth grade student at the Malcom Elementary School in the Brooklyn-Guernsey-Malcom school district. Paula Louise Baltisberger was born April 3, 1963, and was a first grade student at the Malcom school. The girls are survived by their mother, sister and paternal grandmother; their maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sinclair of Glenwood, Mo.; two aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. Al Merle Sinclair of Troy, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. James Manatt of Malcom and several cousins.

The Baltisberger was driving south on I-44, south of Malcom, when the accident occurred. Smith Funeral Home of Malcom is in charge of funerals.

ROBERT BALDISBERGER
Paula + Susan

Ottumwa Crash Sunday

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Three members of a well known Malcom family are dead from injuries they received in a two-car crash on Highway 63 one mile south of Ottumwa about 10:50 a.m. Sunday. Robert Baltisberger, 44, and his daughter, Paula, 6, died Sunday at Ottumwa General Hospital and another daughter, Susan, 9, died Monday at the hospital.

Two other members of the family were also injured in the crash. Mrs. Robert Baltisberger, 37, is recovering in satisfactory condition at Ottumwa hospital while daughter, Janice, 4, is recovering in good condition.

According to investigators, the accident occurred when a car, driven by Brown of rural Ottumwa, led to stop at a junction county road and Highway 63. The Brown car pulled into the path of the Baltisberger car. Mrs. Brown is listed in condition at the Ottumwa hospital.

In Malcom Family

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was enroute to Missouri to visit Mrs. Baltisberger's family.

The son of Lester J. and Eleanor Matilda Kuehl Baltisberger, Mr. Baltisberger was born June 22, 1925, in Grinnell. He attended the Malcom schools and graduated from Malcom High School.

On Sept. 21, 1957, he married Ruby Sinclair at Lancaster, Mo. To this union were born three daughters—Susan Elaine, Paula Louise, and Janice Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester J. Baltisberger of Malcom, Mo., were on Highway 63, south of Malcom, when the accident occurred. Mr. Baltisberger was born June 22, 1925. He graduated from Malcom High School in 1943. In 1947, he was united in marriage to the former Ruby Sinclair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sinclair of Lancaster, Mo. The Sinclairs lived on a farm near Malcom. Mr. Baltisberger is a member of the Poweshaw County Farm Bureau.

Funeral services for Mr. Baltisberger and his two daughters will be conducted by the Rev. James Davidson at the Malcom Presbyterian Church Sunday, Oct. 24, at 2 p.m. Music will be provided by Mrs. Nellie Farley and Mrs. Keith Stahl. Interment will be at Ivy Hill Cemetery.

The county Angus Breeding Association and the Malcom Presbyterian Church. Survivors include his daughter, Janice Marie; his mother, Mrs. Ruby Baltisberger; and a sister, Mrs. James (Laura) Manatt, all of Malcom. He was preceded in death by his father in 1967.

Susan Marie was born Oct. 24, 1960, and Paula Louise was born April 3, 1963. The girls attended Malcom elementary school.

They are survived by their mother and sister; their father and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sinclair of Lancaster, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. James Manatt of Malcom; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Ella F. Manatt; and their maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Merle Sinclair of Troy.