

Rites set for Mr. Baustian

Donald G. Baustian, 61, of 1411 Elm St., Grinnell, died Friday afternoon at St. Francis Manor West. *May 14*

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. today at the Trinity Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Elmer C. Elzey officiating. Burial will be at Maple Grove Cemetery south of Tama, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

The son of Elmer and Myrtle Broders Baustian, he was born Nov. 14, 1914, in Sheridan Township. He attended rural school near his home and was graduated from Grinnell High School with the class of 1932.

On Nov. 24, 1937, he was married to Bernice Timm at St. John's Lutheran Church in Tama County. The couple had three children. Following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Baustian farmed in Tama County for a year and later farmed in Sheridan Township. In 1972 they moved to Grinnell

to make their home. While in Grinnell, Mr. Baustian worked for Saga Foods at Grinnell College.

He was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church and served on various committees in Sheridan Township. He was also a former member of the Grinnell B.P.O. Elks Lodge No. 1200 and served as a former officer of the Poweshiek County Farm Bureau and the Farm Service Company.

Survivors include his wife, Bernice; two children, Mrs. Jack (Virgene) Fair of Chatham, Ill., and Mrs. Robert (Linda) Hill of Springfield, Va.; five grandchildren; and three sisters, Mrs. Richard (Lola) Sears of Rte. 1, Grinnell, Mrs. Russell Dorris Lindsey of Moline, Ill., and Mrs. James Ruth Higdon of Rte. 1, Grinnell. He was preceded in death by his parents and a son, Donald G. Baustian Jr., who died in infancy.

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The Rev. Elmer C. Elzey officiated, and music was provided by Donald Noble, organist; Mrs. Gene Gritsch, vocalist; and Mrs. John Puls Jr., vocalist. Flowerbearers were Mrs. Bill Ahrens and Mrs. Allan Graff. Pallbearers were Ronald Butler, Allan Graff, Floyd Heishman, Lavern Lamb, Walter Puls, and Farrell Siehl.

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