

## Rites set for Mr. Broders

Elmer H. Broders, 93, died Monday evening, Oct. 29, at St. Francis Manor.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. today, with the Rev. Gerald F. Brown, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church of Malcom, officiating. Organist will be Kathleen Heffner, and pallbearers will be Stanley Ahrens, Earl Emmert, Harvey Jensen, James Higdon, Henry Rohlfing and Delmar Stewart. Burial will be in the Sheridan Cemetery northeast of Grinnell.

The son of Otto C. and Catherine Schafer Broders, he was born July 24, 1891, in Sheridan Township. He attended rural schools and Tama High School.

On Feb. 13, 1915, he was married to Mae Lena Schultz in Malcom. The couple farmed near Deep River for five years

and near Waseca, Minn., also for five years. They returned to the family farm southeast of the Sheridan Store in 1925, then moved to Grinnell in 1959.

Mr. Broders was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, B.P.O. Elks Lodge 1266, and the Poweshiek County Farm Bureau. He also worked for the former Vance Paint Store, the Elks Club and the Grinnell Country Club.

Survivors include two sons, Warren J. Broders and Gene L. Broders, both of Grinnell, 10 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife in 1976; two sons, Merle E. Broders and Russell Broders; his parents; three sisters, Myrtle Baustian, Ella Schultz and Eva Hansen; and two brothers, Lester Broders Sr. and Ralph Broders.