

Louis Brown rites Monday

Louis M. Brown, 31, of Rte. 1, Malcom, died of emphysema and a heart ailment Friday, Aug. 19, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. William G. Schlobohm of the Malcom United Methodist Church and the Rev. John Maze of Grinnell officiating. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

Memorials may be left at the funeral home.

The son of John Arlington and Deborah Irene Brunt Brown, he was born Sept. 6, 1906, at Batavia, he attended rural school, graduating from Birmingham High School in 1927.

He was married to Doris V. Johnson March 5, 1936, in Newton. The couple lived for a few years in Randail, then farmed northeast of Grinnell. They also farmed for five years at Lake Park, Iowa, returning to the Grinnell area from 1946 to 1951 when they moved to Malcom.

Mr. Brown was a grain and livestock farmer and had also operated a grain trucking business. He was a two-term mayor of Malcom and had served for 23 years on the Malcom Fire Department. He was a member of the National Rifle Association, the Farm Bureau and the Poweshiek County Sportsmen's Association.

Surviving are his wife, Doris; three daughters, Roberta McCamman of Marshalltown, Barbara Heffel of Greeley, Colo., and Joann Dearing of Knoxville; four sons, Carl of Des Moines, Larry of Grinnell, Marion of Newton and Ronald of Malcom; 14 grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one step-great-grandchild; and one sister, Gladys Simpson of Grinnell.

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Pallbearers were Leo Altemeier, Tim Brown, Charles Goodrich, Gregory McCamman, Jeffrey McCamman and Carrol Schatbuch. Honorary bearers were Dave Brown, Maury Brown, George Baustian, Eldred Gauss, Bud Maschmann and Sonny Schneekloth.

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