

Rites held for Mr. Buchmeier

Harry Emil Buchmeier, 83, of Kellogg died Sunday afternoon, Feb. 17, at Grinnell General Hospital. He had been in failing health for the past year and had been living at Friendship Manor here.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kellogg, with the Rev. Keith Briggs of Grinnell officiating. Music was provided by Mary Richardson, organist, and Katherine Schaumburg, vocalist. Pallbearers were Warren Bates, Dale Ebert, Gerald Flanagan, Earl Lemke, Lowell Meredith and Earl Richardson.

Burial was at Hazelwood Cemetery, with veterans graveside rites conducted by Marion Gibson, commander; Edwin K. Richardson, chaplain; and members of the Grinnell Veterans Ceremonial Unit.

Should friends desire, memorials in Mr. Buchmeier's name may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Kellogg and left at the Smith Funeral Home.

The son of Herman and Magdalene Bochenthien Buchmeier, he was born April 9, 1896, near Kellogg. He at-

tended Kellogg schools and graduated from Kellogg High School in 1913. He later attended the University of Northern Iowa at Cedar Falls, receiving his teaching certificate.

Mr. Buchmeier taught in rural schools in Jasper County. He was a member of the Kellogg American Legion Post 355 and had served in the armed forces during World War II.

On Feb. 17, 1921, he was married to Bernice Marie Holmes at her parents' home in Newton. The couple farmed north of Kellogg for 40 years, moving to Kellogg in 1971.

Mr. Buchmeier was a lifelong member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Kellogg and had held several lay offices in the church. He was also a member of the Kellogg Senior Citizens. He had served on the board of the Kellogg Co-op Elevator and the telephone company. He also served as township assessor for several years.

There are no immediate survivors. Mr. Buchmeier was preceded in death by his wife on Feb. 9, 1979; his parents; a brother, William A. Buchmeier; two sisters and one brother in infancy; and a daughter, also in infancy.