

Carl Buchmeier



Carl Buchmeier, 60, of rural Kellogg died of a heart ailment Sunday, Dec. 24, at Skiff Medical Center in Newton.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Larry Peterson, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Kellogg, and the Rev. Marc Jackson, pastor of the Stavanger Friends Church of Le Grand, officiating. Organist was Janice Henning, and casket bearers were Ralph Buchmeier, Dennis Clapper, Richard Coppock, Louis Klemm, Dale Lenz, Dwight Lenz, John Schmidt and Keith Sash. Burial was in Our Silent City Cemetery, Kellogg.

He was born June 22, 1940, in Grinnell to William August and May Minnie Sash Buchmeier. He was raised on the family farm in Rock Creek Township west of Grinnell. He attended rural school and was a 1958 graduate of Grinnell High School. Following his education, he worked for Grinnell Motor Co. and the Kellogg Telephone Co.

On June 25, 1961, he was married to Ann Marie Coppock in Gilman. They lived on the family farm near Rock Creek Lake. Mr. Buchmeier was a grain and livestock farmer until his health failed in 1989.

He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Kellogg and the Farm Bureau. He had also served on the Kellogg Elevator board and was a Jasper County assessor.

Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Susan L. Spring of Prarie City; one son, Steven B. of Kellogg; six grandchildren; and one sister, Lena M. Clapper of Rhodes.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Kellogg Fire Department or the organization of the donor's choice.

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