

Harlan Gross, 61, Dies Thursday Night After Heart Attack

Harlan Gross, 61, well-known farmer east of Grinnell, died Thursday evening in a local hospital after suffering a heart attack while working in the field that day.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Trinity Lutheran church, conducted by the Rev. G. C. Wiegand, pastor.

Joe McCoy was vocal soloist and Mrs. Willard Heffner organist. On the flower committee were Mrs. Richard Wichman, Mrs. Stanley Ahrens and Mrs. Erwin Schultz. Pallbearers were Emmet Douglass, Richard Wichman, Stanley Ahrens, Louis Oltrogge, Elmer Broders and Erwin Schultz.

Born in Malcom township Aug. 1, 1892, Gross made his home in that community most of his life. He farmed and for a short time had the service station which was torn down recently at the 6-63 junction.

Survivors are his wife, Evelyn; three sons, Kenneth who farms near Grinnell and Claire and Willis at home; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy (Keith) Downey of Grinnell and Mrs. Fay (Grover) Loftin of Malcom; 10 grandchildren; and two brothers, Glenn of Newton and Milton of Chelsea. He was preceded in death by one sister and one brother in addition to his parents.

OBITUARY

HARLAN GROSS
(By Rev. Wiegand)

Harlan Gross, son of the late Julius Gross and his wife Libbie (nee Bolen), was born on August 1, 1892, in Malcom township, Poweshiek County, Iowa.

When Harlan was a lad of seven he was left an orphan through the death of his parents. Several families had a part in seeing him through the remaining years of childhood and the tender age of youth.

On August 26, 1913, he was united in Holy Matrimony with Miss Evelyn Piels at Trinity Lutheran church. To this union were born five children, all of whom survive.

On Feb. 27, 1921, after a period of instruction he was received into membership with Trinity American Lutheran church through the Sacrament of Baptism and Rite of confir-