

## Kenneth Gross

Kenneth E. Gross, 79, of Newton, a native of Malcom and a former Grinnell resident, died of cancer Thursday, Feb. 29, at his home.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at the first Lutheran Church in Newton, with the Revs. Matthew Martens and Perry Hunter officiating. Burial was in Trinity Lutheran Cemetery, Malcom.

He was the son of Harlan and Evalyn Puls Gross and was born May 30, 1916, in Malcom. He was a 1935 graduate of Malcom High School. He was married to Gretchen E. Slagle April 7, 1940, in Tama.

Mr. Gross farmed from 1940 to 1962, then sold feed for Walnut Grove Feed Co. until his retirement in 1982. He lived in Grinnell from 1940 to 1962 before moving to Newton.

He was a member of the First Lutheran Church of Newton, serving as an usher and on the property committee.

Surviving are his wife; three sons, Terry of Grinnell, Kent of Mitchell, S.D., and Sam of Bath, Mich.; one daughter, Lynnette Vollers of Newton; two brothers, Claire of Grinnell and Bill of Placentia, Calif.; and two sisters, Faye Loftin and Dorothy Downey, both of Grinnell. He was preceded in death by his parents.

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