

Rites Held for Mr. Hanssen 11/9/13

Arthur Hanssen, 73, of Rte. 3, Grinnell, died late Saturday afternoon at Grinnell General Hospital, where he had been a patient for a short time.

The son of Albert and Nettie Hanssen, he was born Dec. 12, 1899, in Sheridan Township. He received his education in the rural schools of that community.

On Feb. 14, 1923, he was married to Edna Jensen at the family home southwest of Grinnell. They moved to a farm northeast of Grinnell where he lived until his death. The couple had two sons, Raymond of the County Home in Montezuma, and Kenneth, who lives on the family farm. Mr. Hanssen was baptized and confirmed in the Trinity Lutheran Church. He earlier served on the church council.

Mr. Hanssen is survived by his two sons; three grandsons, Stephen, Randall and Michael; a sister, Dorothy Plum of Grinnell; and one brother, Walter Hanssen of Grinnell. He was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Edna, eight years ago.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 13, at the Trinity Lutheran Church, with the Rev. Elmer Elzey officiating. Music was provided by Mrs. Marlene Gritsch and Mrs. Kathryn Loftin, vocalists, and Mrs. Doris Nothnagel, organist. Serving on the flower committee were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rehberg, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Snook, Mrs. Ivan Allgood, and Mrs. Bob Jordan. Pallbearers were Ivan Allgood, Keith Edelen, Virgil Broders, Grover Loftin Jr., Louis Puls, and Robert Jordan.

Burial was in the Trinity Lutheran Cemetery.