

Albert L. Hartkemeyer 3d Dec. 16, 1998

Funeral services were held Friday, Dec. 4, at First Lutheran Church, Belle Plaine, for Albert L. Hartkemeyer, 73, of Brooklyn. He died Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1998, at Friendship Manor in Grinnell, after suffering a stroke.

Pastor A.J. Wollenburg presided. Mrs. Sylvia Root was organist. Casket bearers were Don Bauman, Bernard Brezina, Paul Christinson, Rodney Emerson, Arlen Faas, Darrell Johnson, and Larry Thompson. Burial was in St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery, Luzerne. Overton Family Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Albert L. Hartkemeyer was born north of Belle Plaine on June 26, 1925, the son of Frederick and Eva (Schroer) Hartkemeyer. He was raised in the rural area between Belle Plaine, Keystone and Luzerne. Albert attended the country school in Kane Township in Benton County and in Iowa County. While growing up he helped his family with the farming and eventually bought the family farm north of Brooklyn.

On October 25, 1968, he married Rosaline Brezina at First Lutheran Church in Belle Plaine and they made their home on the farm their entire married life. Albert had a love for the land and farming, especially the time he spent raising cattle.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Frederick.

Surviving him are his wife, Rosaline; two sisters, Mrs. Matilda Bauman of Grinnell and Mrs. Donald (Eva) Johnson of Marengo and many nieces and nephews.

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Funeral services are set for 10:30 a.m. Friday at the First Lutheran Church in Belle Plaine, with the Rev. A.J. Wollenburg officiating. Burial will be in St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery, Luzerne, with the Overton Family Funeral Home of Belle Plaine in charge of arrangements.

The son of Frederick and Eva Schroer Hartkemeyer, he was born June 26, 1925, north of Belle Plaine. He attended rural school in Benton and Iowa counties. He helped his family with farming and eventually bought the family farm north of Brooklyn.

He was married to Rosaline Brezina Oct. 25, 1968, in Belle Plaine, and they continued to live on the farm.

Mr. Hartkemeyer suffered a stroke Oct. 31 and became a resident of Friendship Manor.

Surviving are his wife and two sisters, Matilda Bauman of Grinnell and Eva Johnson of Marengo. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Frederick.

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