

Funeral Set for Paul F. Jaeger Of New Sharon

12/4/73
Paul Fred Jaeger, 71, of New Sharon, died early Tuesday morning, Dec. 4, at the Lone Elm Nursing Home in Grinnell.

He was the son of Fred and Anna Birkmaier Jaeger, and was born Dec. 15, 1901, in Hebron, N. D. He attended the School for the Deaf in Devil's Lake, N.D., and was graduated with the Class of 1923. On May 24, 1930, he was united in marriage to Gertrude E. Gill in Newton, Ia.

While in school, at the age of 15, Jaeger became an Intertype operator for the school paper. In 1924, he moved to Laverne, Minn., to set type for the local paper. In 1926, he moved to What Cheer, Ia., and worked for the Patriot-Chronicle until 1936.

In 1936, Mr. and Mrs. Jaeger moved to New Sharon, where he worked for the New Sharon Star until his retirement in 1966.

He was a member of the Calvary Lutheran Church for the Deaf in Des Moines, and was also a member of the Fraternal Order for the Deaf.

Survivors include eight brothers and sisters: John Jaeger of Mandan, N.D.; August Jaeger of Beulah, N.D.; Richard Jaeger of Bismark, N.D.; George Jaeger of Olympia, Wash.; Fred C. Jaeger of Scottsdale, Ariz.; Mrs. Freda Teske of Zap, N.D.; Mrs. Martha Merkel of Beulah, N.D.; and Mrs. Anna Potter of Olympia, Wash.; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Gertrude, on March 8, 1973; his parents; one sister, Mrs. Rose Schiermeister; and one brother, Hugo Jaeger.

Funeral services for Paul Fred Jaeger will be held at 10 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 6, at the Smith Funeral home, with the Rev. Leo V. Kuebrich, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, officiating.

Organist will be Mrs. Willard Heffner. Pallbearers will be Ben Jones, Bill Jones, Bo Jones, Brian Jones, Dav Swihart, and Duane Swihart.

Burial will be in Hazelw G Cemetery. Friends may call at the Smith Funeral Home.