

Gust Kelm Rites Tuesday

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Gust Kelm, 95, a life-long resident of the Malcom and Grinnell communities, died early Sunday, Aug. 19, at Friendship Manor, following an extended illness.

The son of Frank and Julia Puliskie Kelm, he was born March 29, 1878, near Malcom. He attended the rural schools in Malcom Township. He was married to Anna Elizabeth Freese Feb. 20, 1907, at her parents' home in Malcom. Prior to his marriage, he was a carpenter; following their marriage, the couple farmed in the Malcom community until his retirement in 1947 when they moved to Grinnell. He had been a patient at Friendship Manor for the past four years. His wife preceded him in death Dec. 11, 1963.

Mr. Kelm was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith at Trinity Lutheran Church, where he maintained his membership throughout the years. He served on the church council and held other offices in the church, as well as being a member of the Lutheran Church Men.

He is survived by his two sons, Everett of Corning, N.Y., and La Verne of Malcom; his daughter, Mrs. Adolph Pearson of Paradise, Calif.; nine grandchildren, Roger Kelm of Wyoming, Russell Kelm of Ohio, Carl, Sonia, and La Verne Pearson of California, Lynn Cline of Grinnell, Paula Devereux of Grinnell, and Sally and June Kelm of Grinnell; six great-grandchildren, Julie Devereux, Peter Cline, Michael Kelm, and Carla, Nina, and Tasmin Kelm.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; three sisters, Julia Bangham, Mary E. Ewoldt, and Emma Rix; a brother, Otto; and a grandson, Thomas Kelm.

Funeral services for Mr. Kelm will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 21, at the James-Schalinske Funeral Home, with the Rev. Elmer Elzey, pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church, officiating. Organist will be Doris Nothnagel, and pallbearers will be Richard Wichman, Leo Kelm, Raymond Schilders, Henry Rohlfing, Walter Oltrogge, and Everette Wood.

Should friends desire, memorials may be made to the Trinity Lutheran Church in Mr. Kelm's name.

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Buiral was in Trinity Lutheran Cemetery, Malcom.