

H-12 November 26, 1984  
**Rites held for Mr. Luttman**

Elmer L. Luttman, 77, a well-known farmer in the Chester community north of Grinnell, died of an apparent heart attack after admission Tuesday, Nov. 20, at Grinnell General Hospital.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. Marcus E. Reitz of St. John's Lutheran Church officiating. Organist was Margaret Amo, and vocalists were Ruth Ann Dayton and Wilma Schmitz. Pallbearers were Vernon Graham, Orville Hafkey, Merle Harris, Lester Luttman, Merlyn Luttman and Farrell G. Siehl. Burial was in Hazelwood Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church and left at the funeral home.

The son of Louis George and

Anna Louise Siehl Luttman, he was born Jan. 1, 1907, on the family farm in Chester Township. He attended rural schools. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army Medical Corps, receiving six bronze battle stars for campaigns in Algeria/French Morocco, Tunisia/Sicily, Naples/Foggia, Rome/Arno, and the North Apennines.

Following his discharge from the service in 1945, he returned to run Luttman Farms with his brother. He was a member of the Poweshiek County Farm Bureau and St. John's Lutheran Church.

He is survived by his brother, Floyd, and was preceded in death by his parents.

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