

Lester Luttman

The son of Henry and Clara Hink Luttman, Lester was born Dec. 29, 1905, in Chester Township, Poweshiek County. He received his education in rural schools near his home. He was baptized and confirmed at the American Lutheran Church, now known as Trinity Lutheran Church. He was married to Emma K. Graff Dec. 27, 1934, at the Trinity Lutheran Parsonage north of Malcom. The couple farmed for 60 years on the family farm in Chester Township. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Grinnell and the Poweshiek County Farm Bureau.

Lester was very devoted to his family and was well respected for his work ethics. He loved his life on the farm and enjoyed fishing, hunting, and playing cards.

He is survived by his wife, Emma of Grinnell; three daughters and their husbands, Lola and Claire Simmons of Malcom, Doris and Paul Jones of Brooklyn, and Marilyn and Terry Schmidt of Winterset; his brother, Merlyn Luttman of Grinnell; six grandchildren, Duane and Carna Simmons, Jerry and Jane Simmons, Larry and Julie Jones, Tammy Jones, Susanne and Randy Sodoris, and Lori and Ken Madison; a granddaughter-in-law, Susan Simmons; six great-grandchildren, Lea and Brad Simmons, Amanda and Steven Jones, Brandon Sodoris, and Nicholas Madison; and three step-great-grandchildren, Jeffrey and Jennifer Ely, and Alisha Madison.

Lester died April 8, at Iowa Methodist Center in Des Moines, at the age of 89. He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Delmar Luttman; two sisters, Alma Graff and Wilma Ahrens; and a grandson, Tony Simmons.

Services were held April 11 at Smith Funeral Home of Grinnell.

The Rev. David Hagstrom, Interim Pastor, St. John's Lutheran Church, Grinnell.

Music was provided by organist Margaret Amo, accompanied by soloist Marlene Gritsch singing "In The Garden" and "How Great Thou Art".

Pallbearers were his grandchildren, Duane and Carna Simmons, Susan and the late Tony Simmons, Jerry and Jane Simmons, Larry and Julie Jones, Tammy Jones, Randy and Susanne (Schmidt) Sodoris, Ken and Lori (Schmidt) Madison.

Honorary bearers were Raymond Beck, Richard Beck, Bob Fuerst, Vernon Graham, Al Graff, George Hafkey, Wilbur Osland, Albert Silvers.

Interment was held at Hazelwood Cemetery, Grinnell.

Lester C. Luttman

Lester C. Luttman, 89, of Grinnell died Saturday, April 8, at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Smith Funeral Home, with the Rev. David Hagstrom, interim pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, officiating. Organist will be Margaret Amo, and vocalist will be Marlene Gritsch.

Pallbearers will be Duane and Carna Simmons, Susan Simmons, Jerry and Jane Simmons, Larry and Julie Jones, Tammy Jones, Randy and Susanne Sodoris, and Ken and Lori Madison. Honorary bearers will be Raymond Beck, Richard Beck, Bob Fuerst, Vernon Graham, Al Graff, George Hafkey and Wilbur Osland. Burial will be in Hazelwood Cemetery.

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