

DEEP RIVER (IOWA) RECORD

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1969

Obituary -

George F. Martens

George F. Martens, son of William and Martha Martens was born at Postville, Iowa, March 7, 1903 and received his education in the rural schools there.

He was baptized July 23, 1903 and confirmed April 16, 1916 in the St. Paul Lutheran church in Postville.

He came to the Victor community in 1922, and stayed and worked for Herman Keusel on the farm.

On May the 5th, 1926 he was united in marriage to Lilia Bayer, to this union 5 children were born, after their marriage they farmed for 20 years in Lincoln township, then moved to Deep River where they have made their home since. Mr. Martens has been a member of the Calvary Lutheran Church of Deep River many years. He worked for the Poweshick County, maintaining the roads and worked in the lumber yard for 10 years.

He has had failing health the past 6 months and entered the Marengo Memorial hospital the last time on April 29, where he entered into rest on May 6, 1969 at 9:15 a.m. at the age of 66 years, 1 month and 29 days.

Mr. Martens is survived by his devoted wife Lilia, 5 children, 2 daughters, Eulalia, Mrs. Gene Garrett of Deep River, Merita, Mrs. Dean Brecht of Marengo; three sons Merle of Des Moines, Oris and Frederick both of Deep River; 14 grandchildren and 1 great grandson, 2 brothers, Fred of Victor and Elmer of Deep River, 1 sister, Emma Leitz of Waterloo beside other relatives and many friends. He was preceded in death by his parents.