

Thursday, December 22, 1966

Alice Meldrem, Malcom Resident, Succumbs Tuesday

Mrs. Alice E. Meldrem, 53, wife of Robert (Ernie) Meldrem of Malcom, died Tuesday at an Iowa City hospital after a day's confinement.

Funeral services were held this afternoon (Thursday) from the Malcom Presbyterian church with the pastor, the Rev. James A. Davidson, officiating. Organ music was provided by Mrs. Nellie Farley.

Flower attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McKeay and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bauman. Pallbearers were Clair Meldrem, James Meldrem, Richard Ross, Harold Duffus, William Tinkle and Vernon Tinkle.

Interment was in Ivy Hill cemetery at Malcom.

Mrs. Meldrem is survived by her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Ramona Thompson of Grinnell

and Karen Mason of Roland, Iowa; two sons, Eugene Meldrem of Van Meter and Gaylord Meldrem of the United States Air Force at Mobile, Ala.

Also surviving are one sister, Gladys Huston of Des Moines; one brother, Erless Hull of Malcom; and 17 grandchildren.

Monday, January 2, 1967

OBITUARY

ALICE E. MELDREM (Contributed)

Alice E. Hull Meldrem was born April 19, 1911, at Ewart, Iowa, the daughter of James and Mona Hull. She departed this life Dec. 20, 1966, at the age of 55 years, eight months, and one day.

While still a small child, after the death of her mother, she went to live with her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Francis at Victor, Iowa. She attended both grade and high schools at Victor.

On Aug. 16, 1928, she was united in marriage with Ernie Meldrem. To this union four children were born: Eugene of Van Meter, Mrs. Harold (Ramona) Thompson of Grinnell, Gaylord with the U. S. Air Force, and Mrs. Harold (Karen) Mason of Roland.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Meldrem had work at various county homes in the state until ill health forced them to retire two years ago. Mrs. Meldrem had spent much time in the hospitals since then.

On Monday, Dec. 19, she was taken to a Grinnell hospital and then transferred to the University hospital at Iowa City that night. She passed away the next morning.

She leaves to mourn her loss her husband; children: 17 grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Gladys Huston of Des Moines; a brother, Erless Hull of Malcom; and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church at Malcom on Thursday, Dec. 22, with the Rev. James Davidson officiating. Mrs. Nellie Farley provided the music. Interment was at Ivy Hill cemetery at Malcom.

Casketbearers, all nephews, were Clair Meldrem, James Meldrem, William Tinkle, Vernon Tinkle, Richard Ross and Harold Duffus. Those caring for the flowers were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McKeay and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bauman.

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