

Cecil Meldrem Rites Conducted March 23

Funeral services for Cecil Meldrem, 66, a victim of cancer, were held last Friday afternoon at 3:15 at the Steffy Funeral Home in Montezuma.

Interment was in Ivy Hill cemetery at Malcom with the following serving as pallbearers: Dennis Meldrem, Larry Meldrem, Jack Meldrem, Harold Ver Steegt, Howard Davis and Jake Gaemaat.

The son of Samuel and Ase-neth Meldrem, he was born April 22, 1897, in Brooklyn and died March 24, 1964, at his home near Deep River. He attended rural schools and worked on farms during his youth.

He was married Dec. 24, 1913, to Maude Walford and seven children were born to the couple. One daughter, Shirley, died in 1943. Surviving children are Mrs. Ben (Ruth) Sanders of Brooklyn, Mrs. Arthur (Lois) Matzen of North Platte, Neb., Glenn Meldrem of Newton, Mrs. Delbert (Gladys) Emperley of Rock Creek and Max and Raymond Meldrem of Grinnell.

In 1950 he was married to Mary Johnson. Mr. Meldrem had spent his entire life in Poweshiek county engaged in farming with the exception of a few years when he was employed by DeKalb Seed Corn Co.

He is survived by his wife; six children; ten grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; eight step-children; two brothers, Ross of Montezuma and Kenneth of Deep River. His parents preceded him in death.

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CECIL MELDREM
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Cecil, son of Samuel and Ase-neth Meldrem, was born on April 22, 1897, in Brooklyn, Ia., and passed away at his home near Deep River, March 24, 1964 at 66 years of age. He was a victim of cancer.

He attended rural schools and worked on farms in his youth.

On December 24, 1913, he was united in marriage with Maude Walford. To this union seven children were born: Ruth Sanders, Brooklyn; Lois Matzen of North Platte, Neb.; Glenn Meldrem, Newton; Gladys Emperley, Rock Creek; Max and Raymond of Grinnell. One daughter, Shirley, preceded him in death in 1943.

In 1950 he was united in marriage with Mary Johnson. His entire life had been spent in Poweshiek county, where he engaged in farming, except for a few years when he was employed by the DeKalb Seed Corn Company.

He is survived by his widow, six children, ten grandchildren, six great grandchildren, and eight stepchildren. He also leaves two brothers, Ross and Kenneth.

Funeral services were held at Steffy Funeral Home Friday, March 17, at 3:15 p.m. Casketbearers were Dennis Meldrem, Larry Meldrem, Jack Meldrem, Harold VerSteegt, Howard Davis and Jake Goemaat.

Interment was in Ivy Hill cemetery, Malcom, Iowa.