## Mrs. Elmer Puls Succumbs Monday; Thursday Rites

Sylvia M. Puls. 71, wife of Elmer Puls of 125 East Street, died Monday afternoon at a local hospital following an extended illness.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday from the Trinity Lutheran church with the Rev. John Pannkuk officiating. A prayer service will be conducted for relatives at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the James-Schalinske Funeral Home.

Interment wil lbe in Trinity Lutheran cemetery.

The daughter of Henry and Nettie Renberg Baustian, she was born on Nov. 8, 1894, in Sheridan township. She attended the rural Sheridan No. 9 School, and was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith at Trinity Lutheran church.

On Oct. 17, 1911, she was united in marriage with Elmer Puls at the home of his parents north of Malcom. Following their marriage they farmed in the Malcom and Chester communities. Since 1955 they made their home in Grinnell and for nine years she was employed at the Happy Hour Rest Home.

She was a member of Trinity Lutheran church and the Women of the Church.

Survivors include her husband, Elmer; her children, Mrs. Theresa Schultz, Mrs. Kevin (Norma) Griffin. Shirley Puls, Wayne Puls, Robert Puls, and Mrs. Richard (Ruth) Hasselbrink, all of the Grinnell community; 14 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren: two half-sisters, Mrs. Chester Hess of Malcom and Mrs. Robert Miller of Albion; her stepmother, Mrs. Avis Baustian of Malcom; and a sister, Mrs. Edna Plum of Toledo.

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