

Monday, April 13, 1964

Ward L. Pagel, 63, Retired Farmer Succumbs Friday

Ward Leo Pagel, 63, of 411 Spring St., Grinnell, died Friday evening at a local hospital following an extended illness.

Services were conducted this afternoon (Monday) from the James-Schalinske Funeral Home with the Rev. Laverne Streich, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, officiating. Organ music was provided by Mrs. Kathleen Heffner.

Members of the flower committee were Mrs. Juanita Rutledge and Mrs. Eleanor Murk. Pallbearers were Frank Dubachek, Charles Wier, Ronnie Wier, Earl Pagel, Lyle Pagel, and Gerald Pagel. Honorary pallbearers were Russell Norda and Richard Day. Interment was in Oak Hill cemetery at Tama.

The son of John F. and Missie S. Dumbauld Pagel, he was born Jan. 1st, 1901, near Tama. He attended the rural schools and grew to manhood in that community.

On July 16th, 1919, at the Methodist church in Tama, he was united in marriage with Emma Betz. Following their marriage they farmed in the Tama area and also at Redding for seven years. For the past three years they had made their home in Grinnell.

Survivors include his wife, Emma; a daughter, Mrs. Marion (Peg) See of Grinnell; a son, Merle Pagel of Kellogg; seven grandchildren; one great grandchild; his mother, Mrs. Minnie Atwood of Tama; a brother, Ernest Pagel of East Moline, Ill.; and a half-brother, Clarence Atwood of Chulavista, Calif.

He was preceded in death by his father; a brother who died in infancy; and a half-brother.