

William Tanke Rites Held Sept. 3 At Calvary Lutheran

Services for William Henry Tanke were held at 1:15 p.m. from the McAninch Funeral Home in Victor and at 2 p.m. in the Calvary Lutheran Church, Deep River, on Tuesday, Sept. 3. The Rev. Edward Beckman officiated. Two songs were sung by the congregation accompanied by Miss Diane Schultz, organist. In charge of flowers were Mrs. Eilene Schultz, Mrs. Roberta Burns, Miss Kathryn Tanke and Gary Bates.

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Obituary -

Wm. Tanke, Sr.

William Henry Tanke, son of John and Louise Behrens Tanke, was born May 22, 1900 near Victor, Iowa.

He was baptized in the name of the Triune God, June 24, 1909 in St. John's Church, Lincoln Township, Iowa County.

He received his education in the local public schools and in St. John Lutheran school. He was confirmed in St. John Lutheran Church in 1915, and remained a member of the Lutheran church until his death.

On June 27, 1926, he entered holy wedlock with Miss Marie Koehn. This union was blessed with 5 children, 3 boys and 2 girls. The couple were residents on a farm near Deep River all their married life.

The deceased had been in frail health for approximately the last 14 years, and last Friday evening, Aug. 30, he succumbed to a heart attack at 9:15, departing this life in the name of Jesus at the age of 68 years, 3 months and 8 days.

The deceased leaves to mourn his death, his widow, Marie Tanke, his three sons, William Jr. and Arnold both of Deep River, and Leland of Oskaloosa, two daughters, Elaine (Mrs. Donald Bates) and Imogene (Mrs. Boyd Pierce) both of Keswick, and 13 grandchildren, three sisters, Hilda (Mrs. August Siefker) of Moran, Alta (Mrs. William Ebel) and Minnie both of Deep River, and many other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and one grandson.

A short service was held from the McAninch funeral home in Victor, Tuesday, Sept. 3 at 1:15 and 2 o'clock at the Calvary Lutheran Church in Deep River with Rev. Edward Beckmann officiating.

Two songs by the Congregation, "The Lord is My Shepard" and "Rock of Ages," with Miss Diana Schultz at the organ.

Flowers were cared for by Mrs. Eilene Schultz, Mrs. Roberta Burns, Miss Kathryn Tanke and Gary Bates. Casketbearers were: Leroy Tanke, George Weiss, Clifford Schultz, Frank Koehn, Cecil Cranston, Merlin Schmidt with burial in the Goldenrod cemetery at Deep River.

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Casket bearers were Leroy Tanke, George Weiss, Clifford Schultz, Frank Koehn, Cecil Cranston and Merlin Schmidt. Burial was at Goldenrod Cemetery, Deep River.

Mr. Tanke, 68, died of a heart attack on August 30. He had been in poor health for 14 years.

The son of John and Louise Behrens Tanke, he was born May 22, 1900, near Victor. He was baptized on June 24, 1900 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Iowa County, confirmed in 1915, and remained a member of the Lutheran Church all of his life. He attended the local public schools and St. John's Lutheran school.

On June 27, 1926, he married Marie Koehn. To this union were born three boys and two girls. Mr. and Mrs. Tanke lived on a farm near Deep River all of their married life.

Survivors include his wife, Marie; three sons, William Jr. and Arnold of Deep River and Leland of Oskaloosa; two daughters, Mrs. Donald (Elaine) Bates and Mrs. Boyd (Imogene) Pierce of Keswick; 13 grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. August (Hilda) Siefker of Moran, Kan., Mrs. Wilbur (Alta) Ebel and Minnie, both of Deep River. He was preceded in death by his parents and one grandson.