

Raymond F. Timm

Funeral services were held Friday morning, April 9, at the Baxter Congregational United Church of Christ for Raymond F. Timm, 88, of Baxter, who died Tuesday, April 6, 1999, at Skiff Medical Center, Newton. The Rev. Gene Bucklin officiated, and burial was at Restland Cemetery, Baxter.

Raymond was born April 24, 1910, at Victor, the son of Ernest Carl and Anna Suzanna Meyer Timm. He was raised on a farm at rural Victor, where he attended Lincoln Township Country School, and St. John's Lutheran School. He was married to Alphond Mary Kimberley on Feb. 19, 1933, at St. John's Lutheran Church, rural Victor.

He began farming in Deep River in 1933 and in 1935 moved to Victor where he farmed until 1939. He then moved to Baxter, where he also farmed. He was a member of the Baxter Congregational United Church of Christ, where he was a former member of the Diaconate, a charter member of the Central Iowa Water Association, a past member of St. John's Lutheran Church at Victor, where he was baptized, confirmed and married, a past member of Trinity Lutheran Church in State Center, and past member and president of Bethany United Church of Christ in Baxter.

He was preceded in death by his sisters, Marie Baethke, Emma Doty, Martha Horn and Florence Ranfeld; and brothers Forrest, Albert and Ernest.

He is survived by his wife, Alphond; a daughter, Karol (Keith) Tanke of Littleton, Colo.; a son, Randall (Linda) Timm of Lyndhurst, Va.; a daughter, Mari (Rod) Rederus of Polk City; a brother, Arthur Timm, of Victor; a sister, Agnes Morrison of Malcom; and 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

A memorial fund has been established to the Baxter Congregational United Church of Christ. Boyd-Davis Funeral Home, Marshalltown, was in charge of arrangements.

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