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Valster rites

held March 4

Ben Valster died Tuesday morning, March 1, in Pella. He was 82 years old.

Funeral services for Ben Valster were held on Friday, March 4, at Van Dyk-Duven Funeral Home in Pella, with the Rev. Ronald Cowles officiating. Music was provided by Mrs. Fred Kooi and Mrs. Tony Bos. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

He was born on August 27, 1894 in the province of Hendinks in the Netherlands. He was the son of Cornelius and Wautrena Groenendyk Valster. As a small boy he came to the United States with his family.

In 1918 he was inducted into the army and served during World War I. He was married in 1926 to Arvena Synhorst. The couple had four children. Valster farmed west of Pella for 40 years and was living in the farm home at the time of his death.

Survivors include his wife; his three sons, Cornie J., James A. and Abram B. Valster, all of Pella; his daughter, Junella Adkins of Searsboro; and one brother, Cornelius Valster of Leighton. He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, one who died in the Netherlands in infancy, and Leonard Valster; and two sisters, Marie Van Zee and Cornelia Kaldeman.