

ALBERT VELKEL

Funeral services for Albert Velkel, 76, of Wtor, were held Tuesday at the Congregational Church, Hartwick. Rev. Fred McRae officiated and burial was in Hartwick cemetery.

Mrs. Claire Erickson was organist. Mrs. Ralph Smith and Mrs. Daisy Miller had charge of flowers. Pallbearers were James Scandridge, Allen Hollopeter, Dean Fontinel, Ralph Smith, Everett Williamson and Dennis Korn. Burial was in the Hartwick cemetery.

Albert Friederich Velkel was born July 28, 1906, in Lincoln Township, Iowa County, Iowa, the son of Carl M. and Mary E. (Schmidt) Velkel. He attended rural schools.

He married Eva Williams in Grinnell, Iowa, on February 18, 1931. They farmed in Lincoln Township until 1931 when they moved to a farm near Marengo. In 1943 they moved to a farm near Hartwick and then moved into Wtor in 1972.

Mr. Velkel served on the Hartwick School Board, and was a former director of the Cooperative Telephone Company. He served on the board of The Congregational Church in Hartwick and was always very active in church organizations.

Survivors include his wife, a daughter, Beverly (Mrs. Jerry Worrall) of Greely, Colo., a son, Robert Velkel of Eldridge Iowa, six grandchildren, two sisters, Loretta (Mrs. Phillip Groff) of Sun City, Ariz., and Irene (Mrs. Arthur Iburg) of Williamsburg. His parents and a brother Harvey preceded him.

Mr. Velkel died Saturday, August 7, 1982 in Mercy hospital, Cedar Rapids where he had been hospitalized since July 14.

McAninch Fremming Funeral Home, Wtor, was in charge of arrangements.

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