

Gross, Elmer Herman

d. 1992

Elmer Herman Gross

March 6, 1916, to Feb. 5, 1992

Elmer Herman Gross, 75, of Collins died of a massive heart attack at Mary Greeley Medical Center in Ames.

He was born to Adolph and Lena (Zeckser) Gross at Knierim, Iowa. He was a soldier in the Army during World War II in Korea and he farmed in the Collins area from 1947 until his retirement in 1984. He married Maxine Jensen at Fort Dodge on Sept. 10, 1946. He was a member of the Freeland-Carver American Legion Post #81 of Collins and of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in State Center.

Survivors include one daughter, Lois Gross of Collins; three brothers, Arthur Gross of Fort Dodge, Robert Gross of Gowrie, Donald Gross of Fort Dodge; and two sisters, Leona Knisley of Rockwell City and Loretta Kastendieck of Manson.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife Maxine in 1986, two brothers and one sister.

Funeral services were held Saturday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in State Center with Pastor Mark Holmes officiating. Interment was in the Evergreen Cemetery, Collins. Fredregill Funeral Home, Zearing, was in charge of arrangements.

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Elmer Herman Gross, 75, of Collins died of a heart attack Wednesday at Mary Greeley Medical Center in Ames. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in State Center. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery at Collins.

Mr. Gross was born in Knierim and lived in Collins most of his life. He retired after 27 years as a farmer, was an Army veteran of World War II and had been a member of the Lutheran Church and Freeland-Carver American Legion post.

Survivors include a daughter, Lois Ann Gross of Collins; two sisters, Leona Knisley of Rockwell City and Loretta Kastendieck of Manson; and three brothers, Robert of Gowrie and Arthur and Donald, both of Fort Dodge.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. today at Fredregill Funeral Home in Zearing, where the family will receive friends from 7 to 8 p.m.

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