

OBITUARIES

Darwin L. Riese, 79

Darwin L. Riese, 79, Marshalltown, died Thursday, Oct. 1, 2002 at the Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

Services were held Saturday, Oct. 5, at the Redeemer Lutheran Church, with Pastor Daniel Johnson officiating. Pastor Daniel Johnson officiated. Burial followed in the Rose Hill Memorial Gardens. A memorial Fund has been

established and may be directed to the family.

Mr. Riese was born Nov. 24, 1922 in Minerva Township at the family home, the son of Edgar and Florence (Thake) Riese.

On June 18, 1944 at the St. John Lutheran Church in rural State Center he was united in marriage to Hope Ambrecht, and she survives.

There are also five children surviving: Louis (Janice) Riese of Marshalltown; Judy (Mrs. Paul) Tieg of Roland; Glen (Lorri) Riese of St. Anthony; Karen Hill of Omaha, NE; and Rebecca (Mrs. Ted) Baedke of Marshalltown. Eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive. Two sisters survive: Lorinda (Mrs. Marvin) Pfantz of State Center and Fern (Mrs. Hillis) Becker of Zearing.

His parents preceded him in death.

Raised and educated in rural State Center, Mr. Riese attended the St. John Parochial School. Following his schooling he began farming with his father and later took over the farm. Besides farming he was a cattle feeder and also had Jersey Cattle. In April of 1987 they retired and moved to Marshalltown and have made their home there since that time.

He was a member of the Redeemer Lutheran Church, the State Center Farmers Creamery Cooperative Board, and had been the Sunday School Superintendent at Trinity Lutheran Church in State Center.