Obituary-Ralph Henze
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Albert Henze, 62, of State Center died Tuesday afternoon at the State Center Manor. He was born April 25, 1915 in Marshall County, the son of Albert and Mary Eckhart Henze. He received his education in the State Center schools.

He was married July 28, 1936 to Kathryn Basiger at Des Moines and they farmed near State Center until moving to town in 1967. He was a member of the St. Paul’s Lutheran Church.

Among the survivors are his widow, one son, Ronald of State Center, one daughter, Mrs. Millard (Annabelle) Winters of Stratford, six grandchildren and seven sisters, Mrs. Alma Rittierodt, Mrs. L. C. (Clara) Buck, Mrs. Alvin (Ida) Gerke all of State Center; Mrs. Lloyd (Irene) Eggers of Marshalltown, Mrs. Hilda Bernard of New Providence, Mrs. Glen (Mildred) Norell of Denver, Colorado and Mrs. Ted (Violet) Wengert of Rockford, Illinois.

He was preceded in death by two brothers.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 1:30 p.m. at the St. Paul’s Lutheran Church in charge of Rev. L. R. Meinecke. Burial will be at Hillside Cemetery.

Pallbearers are: Dan Dobbin, Raymond Gerke, Kenneth Bernard, Leslie Eggers, Donald A. Snyder and Harold Snyder.