

Edwin A. Franzen
(Pingree Grove)

Edwin A. Franzen, 71, of Pingree Grove, died Sunday afternoon in Sherman Hospital following a lingering illness. Born in Bensenville Aug 9, 1887, son of William F. and Lillie Kolze Franzen, he had lived at Pingree Grove for the past 50 years, during which time he was the proprietor of a lumber, feed, and coal business, retiring in 1951. He was affiliated with St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church of Elgin. Surviving are the widow; Mrs. Rose Stellman Franzen; two daughters, Mrs. Willis A. (Ruth) Follman, Elgin, and Mrs. James W. (Marguerite) Sterricker, Fort Wayne, Ind., a son, Attorney Edwin H. Franzen, La Mirada, Calif.; 11 grandchildren and a brother, Herbert H., Albuquerque, NM. He was preceded in death by three brothers and a sister. Private funeral services will be held at 2:30 pm, Wednesday in the Stout Funeral Home with Rev. Kenneth H. Rozak pastor of St. Peters Lutheran Church of Pingree Grove, officiating and at 3 pm in St Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church of Elgin with Rev. Edwin J. Hoefler, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Churchville Cemetery, Bensenville.